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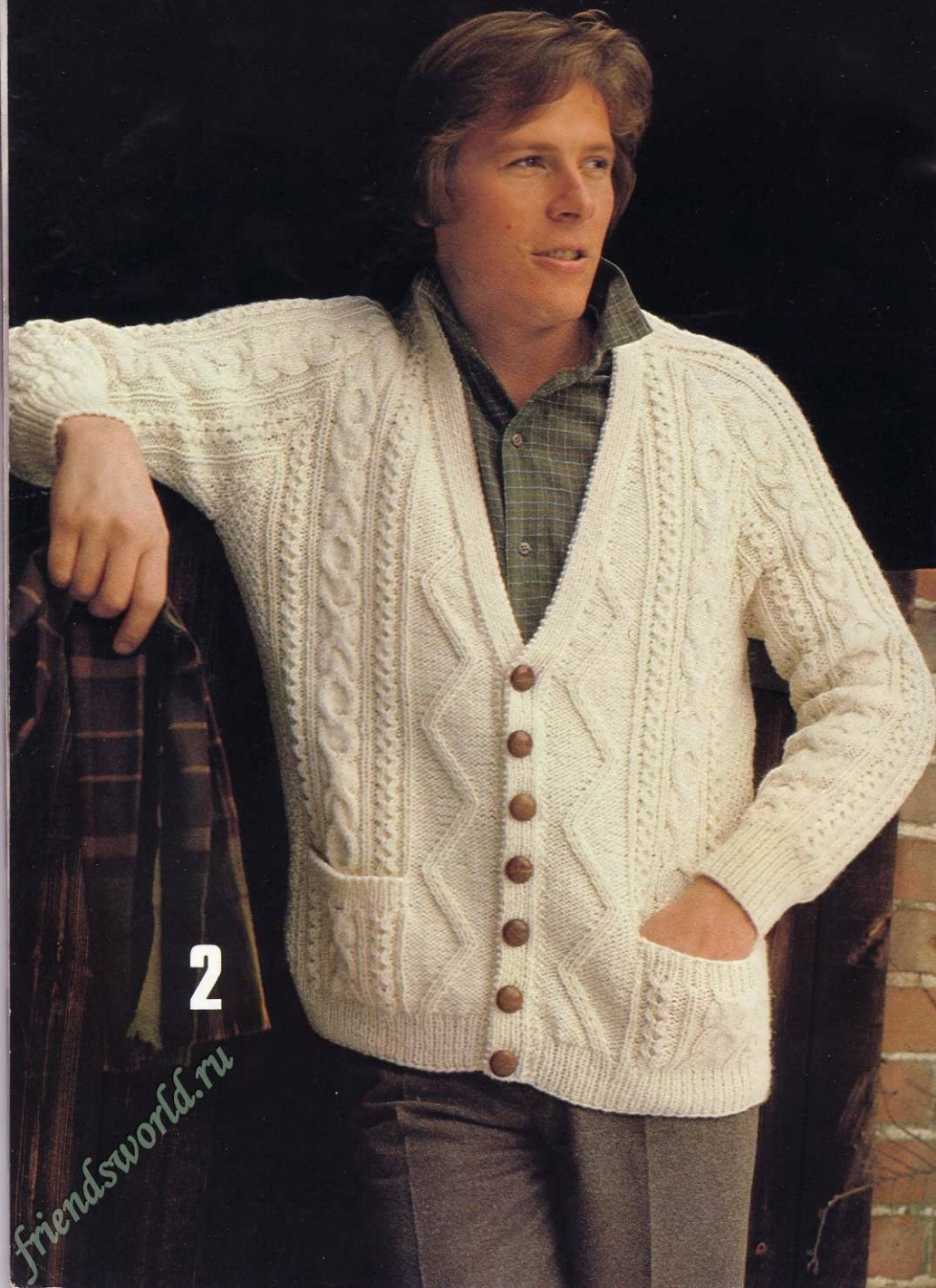
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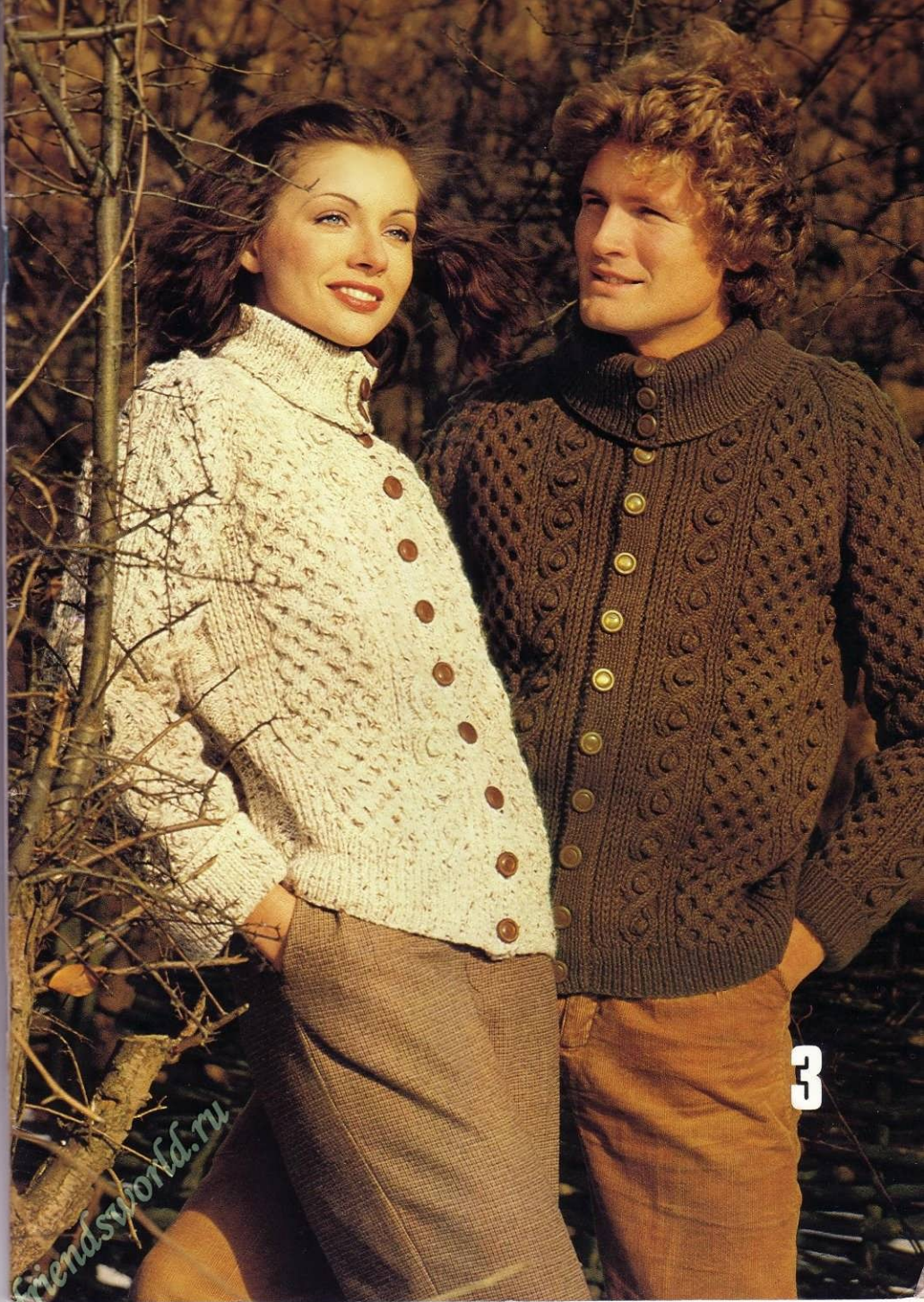


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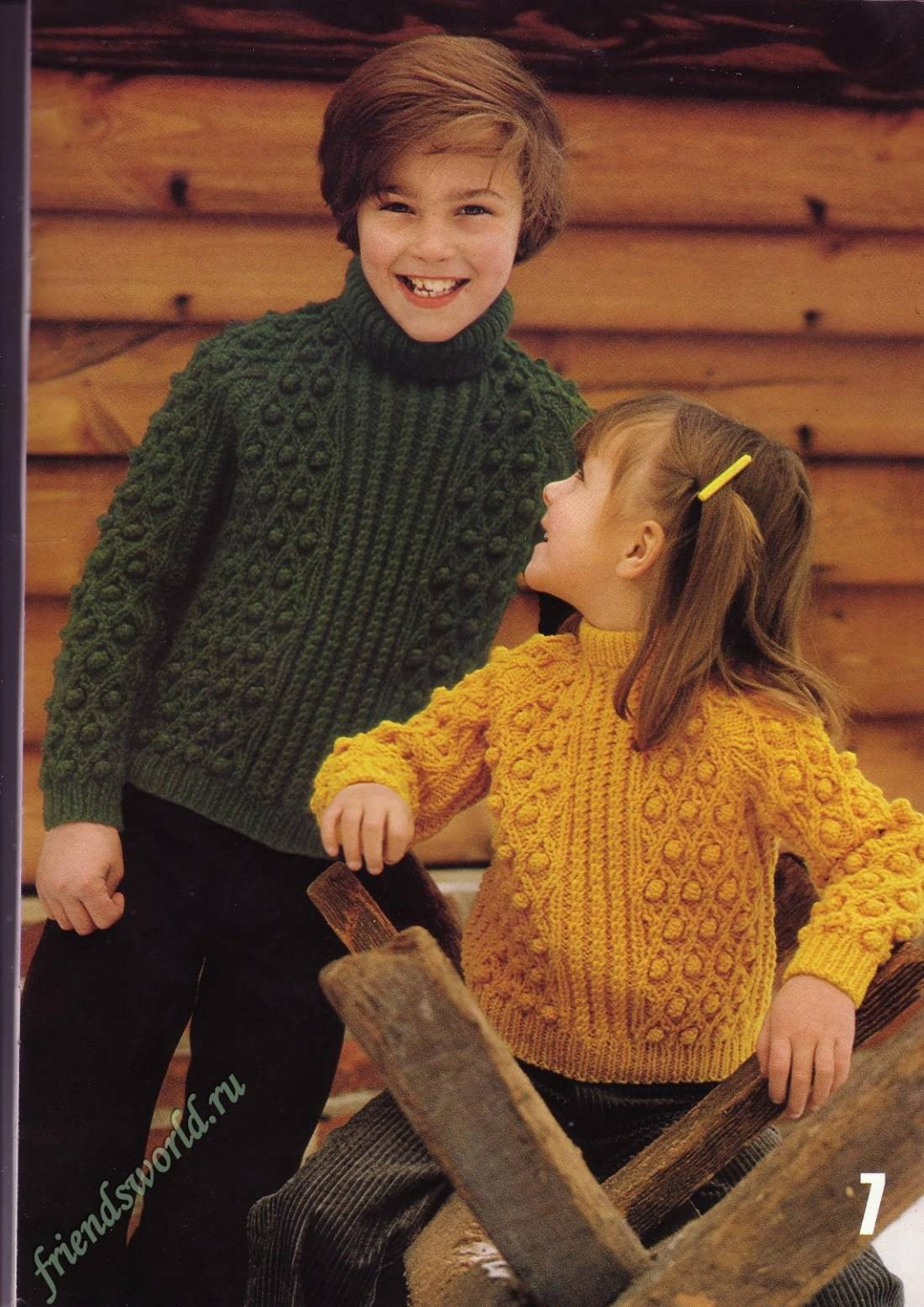


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For centuries, people in the fishing villages around the coasts of the British Isles have been knitting beautiful textured and patterned sweaters. In the Aran Isles, off the West coast of Ireland, the style of these traditional sweaters has developed into highly textured garments with all-over patterning. Each traditional stitch pattern has a special name and significance, some recalling everyday things in the lives of the fishing communities and others being directly traceable to 3,000 year old Celtic culture, when symbols were of religious importance.

In an age where mass-produced goods are all around us, the charm of this type of hand knitted sweater is unbeatable. In this book, the second in our Special Series from Stitchcraft, we have chosen a collection of beautiful hand-knits in Aran style for all the family, using both traditional and combinations of traditional stitches. Each one is knitted in Patons Capstan, a yarn specially designed for Aran knitting, and now including many bold, bright colours in its range.

Patons Capstan

A rugged sports yarn originally designed for Aran knitting, but now available in bold striking colours as well.

Keep balls bands for washing and pressing instructions.

CAUTION. It is essential to work to the stated tension, and Patons and Baldwins Limited cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the recommended Patons yarn is used.

Buy the full amount of yarn at one time to avoid variations in dyes.

Sizes

The figures in square brackets [] refer to the larger sizes.

These garments have been specially designed for the size range given and it is regretted that no adaptations are available.

Tension

Check your tension by casting on and working the number of stitches and rows given for your selected pattern, using the yarn and size of needles recommended. Cast off and lightly press. The measurements should be as detailed in the tension paragraph of your pattern. If the square is bigger, your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller, your work is too tight; try a size larger needle. If you alter the needles to obtain the correct tension for stocking stitch corresponding alterations must be made to the needles throughout.

Abbreviations

K=knit; P=purl; KB=knit into back of stitch; PB=purl into back of stitch; st=stitch; sL=slip; sLK=slip stitch knitways; sLP=slip stitch purlways.

yfw=yarn forward; yft=yarn front—bring yarn to front of needle; yb=yarn back—take yarn to back of needle.

pso=pass slip stitch over; tog=together; tbt=through back of loops; inc=increase by working into front and back of stitch.

dec=decrease by working 2 stitches together; beg=beginning; alt=alternate.

rep=repeat; patt=pattern; in=inches; cm=centimetres; mm=millimetres; 0=no stitches or times.

M1=make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying between next stitch and working into back of it.

1 his and her collared jackets

Big, chunky jackets look good with traditional cables and counter-twisted oval stitch patterning standing out crisply on the reverse stocking stitch background.

Materials: 18 [20, 21, 22, 23, 25] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Metric needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No10 for 3½ mm and No7 for 4½ mm.

Beehive cable needle.
8 buttons.

Measurements: To fit bust/chest 34 [36, 38, 40, 42, 44] in (86 [91, 97, 102, 107, 112] cm); length from top of shoulders, 23½ [24, 25½, 26½, 27, 27½] in (60 [61, 65, 67, 69, 70] cm); sleeve seam, 17½ [17½, 18, 18, 18½, 18½] in (44 [44, 46, 46, 47, 47] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see this page.

Special abbreviations: Tw2R=K into front of 2nd st and slip needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts off needle together.

Tw2L=K into back of 2nd st on left needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts off needle together.

Cr3L=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, P1, then K2 from cable needle.

Cr3R=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, then P1 from cable needle.

C4FP=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, P2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4BP=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, then P2 from cable needle.

C4F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4B=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 95 [101, 107, 113, 117, 123] sts and work 12 rows in K1, P1 rib, rows on right side having a K1 at each end.

Next row—Rib 8 [11, 5, 8, 10, 12], M1. (rib 3 [3, 4, 4, 5], M1) 26 [26, 24, 24, 24, 24] times, rib 9 [12, 6, 9, 11, 11] (122 [128, 132, 138, 142, 148] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:
1st row—(Wrong side). * K4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, (K1, P2) twice, K4, P4, K4, (P2, K1) twice, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, (P1, P2) twice, K4, P2, K1, P2, * K4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], ** P2, K1, P2, K4, (P2, K1) twice, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, (K1, P2) twice, K4, P4, K4, (P2, K1) twice, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, K4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14] **.

2nd row—* P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, (P1, K2) twice, P4, K4, P4, (K2, P1) twice, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P1, Cr3L, P2, Cr3R, P1, Tw2R **, P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P1, Cr3L, P2, Cr3R, P1, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, (P1, K2) twice, P4, K4, P4, (K2, P1) twice, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14] **.

3rd and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

4th row—* P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, C4FP, P2, C4BP, P2, C4BP, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P2, Cr3L, Cr3R, P2, Tw2R **, P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P2, Cr3L, Cr3R, P2, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, C4FP, P2, C4BP, P2, C4BP, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14] **.

6th row—* P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Cr3L, P2, C4FP, P4, C4BP, P2, Cr3R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Cr3L, P2, C4FP, P4, C4BP, P2, Cr3R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14] **.

8th row—* P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Cr3L, P3, C4FP, C4BP, P3, Cr3R, P2, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R **, P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Cr3L, P3, C4FP, C4BP, P3, Cr3R, P2, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14] **.

his and her jacket with collar

10th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P3, Cr3L, P4, C4F, P4, Cr3R, P3, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P3, Cr3L, P4, C4F, P4, Cr3R, P3, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

12th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4, C4FP, P2, K4, P2, C4BP, P4, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4, C4FP, P2, K4, P2, C4BP, P4, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

14th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P6, C4FP, C4F, C4BP, P6, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P2, Cr3R, Cr3L, P2, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P2, Cr3R, Cr3L, P2, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P6, C4FP, C4F, C4BP, P6, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

16th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P8, C4FP, C4BP, P8, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P1, Cr3R, P2, Cr3L, P1, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P1, Cr3R, P2, Cr3L, P1, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P8, C4FP, C4BP, P8, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

18th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P10, C4B, P10, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P1, Cr3L, P2, Cr3R, P1, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P1, Cr3L, P2, Cr3R, P1, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P10, C4B, P10, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

20th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P8, C4B, C4F, P8, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P2, Cr3L, Cr3R, P2, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P2, Cr3L, Cr3R, P2, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P8, C4B, C4F, P8, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

22nd row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P6, C4BP, C4F, C4FP, P6, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P6, C4BP, C4F, C4FP, P6, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

24th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4, C4BP, P2, K4, P2, C4FP, P4, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4, C4BP, P2, K4, P2, C4FP, P4, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

26th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P3, Cr3R, P4, C4F, P4, Cr3L, P3, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P3, Cr3R, P4, C4F, P4, Cr3L, P3, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

28th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P2, Cr3R, P3, C4B, C4F, P3, Cr3L, P2, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P2, Cr3R, P3, C4B, C4F, P3, Cr3L, P2, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

30th row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Cr3R, P2, C4BP, P4, C4FP, P2, Cr3L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P2, Cr3R, Cr3L, P2, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P2, Cr3R, Cr3L, P2, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P1, Cr3R, P2, C4BP, P4, C4FP, P2, Cr3L, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, Tw2L, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*



32nd row—** P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, C4BP, P2, C4B, P2, C4FP, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2R, P1, Cr3R, P2, Cr3L, P1, Tw2R ** P4 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10], * Tw2R, P1, Cr3R, P2, Cr3L, P1, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, C4BP, P2, C4B, P2, C4FP, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, Tw2L, Tw2R, P1, K1, P4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].*

These 32 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures 14½ [14], 15½, 16, 16½ in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** as follows:

1st and 2nd rows—Cast off 4, patt to end.

3rd row—K1, sL1, K1, pssso, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

4th row—P2, patt to last 2 sts, P2.

Rep last 2 rows until 66 [68, 68, 70, 70, 72] sts remain, ending with a 4th row.

Next row—K1, sL1, K2tog, pssso, patt to last 4 sts, K3tog, K1.

Next row—P2, patt to last 2 sts, P2.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more.

Cast off remaining 34 [36, 36, 38, 40] sts.

POCKET LININGS (2)

With No 4½ mm needles, cast on 28 sts and work 27 rows in reverse stocking stitch, starting with a K row.

Next row—(P3, M1) 8 times, P4 (36 sts).

Leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

** With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 49 [51, 53, 57, 59, 61] sts and work 12 rows in rib as for Back. **

Next row—Rib 2 [1, 2, 1, 2, 6], M1 (rib 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 4], M1) [11 [12, 12, 11, 11, 12] times, rib 3 [2, 3, 1, 2, 7] (61 [64, 66, 69, 71, 74] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:
1st row—(Wrong side), K2 [3, 3, 4, 4, 5], work as 1st patt row on Back from ** to **.

2nd row—Work as 2nd patt row on Back from ** to **, P2 [3, 3, 4, 4, 5].

3rd and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

4th row—Work as 4th patt row on Back from ** to **, P2 [3, 3, 4, 4, 5].

Continue in this way, working the appropriate patt rows of Back from ** to ** until the 28th row has been worked.

Place Pocket Lining as follows:

Next row—K2 [3, 3, 4, 4, 5], patt 17, slip next 36 sts on a length of yarn and in place of these, P4, K1, P1, K2, P2, K4, P8, K4, P2, K2, P1, K1, P4 across sts of first Pocket Lining, K1, P1, K4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14].

Continue in patt until Front matches Back at side edge to start of raglan shapings, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** as follows:

1st row—Cast off 4, patt to end.

2nd row—Patt to last 2 sts, P2.

3rd row—K1, sL1, K1, pssso, patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows until 33 [34, 34, 35, 35, 36] sts remain, ending with a 2nd row.

Next row—K1, sL1, K2tog, pssso, patt to end (31 [32, 32, 33, 33, 34] sts).

Shape neck as follows:

Next row—Cast off 6 [7, 7, 8, 8, 9], patt to end.

Dec 2 sts as before at raglan edge on next and every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 9 rows (6 sts).

Next row—Patt 4, P2.

Next row—K1, sL1, K2tog, pssso, patt 2.

Next row—Patt 2, P2.

Next row—K1, sL1, K2tog, pssso.

Next row—P2.

Next row—K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front from ** to **.

Next row—Rib 3 [2, 3, 1, 2, 7], (M1, rib 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 4]) [11 [12, 12, 11, 11, 12] times, M1, rib 2 [1, 2, 1, 2, 6] (61 [64, 66, 69, 71, 74] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), work as 1st patt row on Back from ** to **, K2 [3, 3, 4, 4, 5].

2nd row—P2 [3, 3, 4, 4, 5], work as 2nd patt row on Back from ** to **.

Finish to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings, reading K2tog in place of sL1, K1, pssso at raglan shaping.

Your place **Pocket Lining** row will read:

K4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14], P1, K1, slip next 36 sts on a length of yarn and in place of these, P4, K1, P1, K2, P2, K4, P8, K4, P2, K2, P1, K1, P4 across sts of second Pocket Lining, patt 17, K2 [3, 3, 4, 4, 5].

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 41 [43, 45, 47, 49] sts and work 16 rows in rib as for Back.

Next row—Rib 5 [3, 4, 5, 5, 3], M1 (rib 3, M1) [10 [12, 12, 12, 14] times, rib 6 [4, 5, 6, 6, 4] (52 [56, 58, 60, 60, 64] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and reverse stocking stitch with patt as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K19 [21, 22, 23, 25], P2, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, P2, K19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25].

2nd row—P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25], Tw2R, P1, Cr3L, P2, Cr3R, P1, Tw2R, P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25].

3rd and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

4th row—P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25], Tw2R, P1, Cr3L, Cr3R, P2, Tw2R, P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25].

6th, 8th, 10th and 12th rows—P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25], Tw2R, P3, C4B, P3, Tw2R, P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25].

14th row—P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25], Tw2R, P2, Cr3R, Cr3L, P2, Tw2R, P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25].

16th row—P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25], Tw2R, P1, Cr3R, P2, Cr3L, P1, Tw2R, P19 [21, 22, 23, 25, 25].

These 16 rows form patt.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape sides** by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 10th [10th, 9th, 8th, 7th, 7th] row until there are 70 [74, 78, 82, 86, 90] sts, taking inc sts into reverse stocking stitch.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 17½ [17, 18, 18, 18½] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** as follows:

1st and 2nd rows—Cast off 4, patt to end.

3rd row—K1, s.l.1, K1, p.s.1, to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

4th row—P2, patt to last 2 sts, P2.

5th row—K2, patt to last 2 sts, K2.

6th row—As 4th.

Rep 3rd to 6th row until 46 [50, 54, 58, 62, 66] sts remain, ending with a 6th row, then rep 3rd and 4th rows until 14 sts remain, ending with a 4th row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP, BORDERS AND COLLAR

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press parts lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine backstitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Collar: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 107 [111, 115, 119, 123, 127] sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

3rd to 6th row—Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

7th row—K2, (P1, K1) twice, P1, slip these 7 sts on a safety-pin, rib 47 [49, 51, 53, 55, 57], M1, rib 46 [48, 50, 52, 54, 56], slip remaining 7 sts on a safety-pin (94 [98, 102, 106, 110, 114] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:
1st row—(Wrong side), K2, * P2, K2; rep from * to end.

2nd row—P2, * Tw2R, P2; rep from * to end. These 2 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Collar measures 2½ [2½, 2½, 3, 3] in, ending with a 2nd row.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and continue in patt until Collar measures 4½ [4½, 4½, 5, 5] in, ending with a 2nd row.

Keeping continuity of patt, shape by casting off 12 sts at beg of next 6 rows.

Cast off remaining 22 [26, 30, 34, 38, 42] sts.

With No 3½ mm needles, rejoin yarn to 7 sts on first safety-pin and continue in rib until strip, when slightly stretched, fits along side edge of collar.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Using a flat seam, sew neatly in position. Finish other side to match.

Button Border: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 11 sts and work in rib as for Collar until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front for Woman or Right Front for Man to start of neck shaping.

Sew in position as you go along.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Border: Work as for Button Border with addition of 8 buttonholes, first to come ½ in up from lower edge, 8th to come 2 rows below neck shaping, remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole—(Right side), rib 4, cast off 3, rib to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off.

Pocket Tops: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, work across pocket sts as follows:
K2, P2tog, (K1, P1, K1, P2tog) 6 times, K2 (29 sts).

Work 5 rows in rib as for Collar, starting with a 2nd row.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Catch down sides of Pocket Tops neatly to right side of work and Pocket Linings lightly on wrong side.

Sew cast-off edge of collar round neck, starting and ending at centre of front borders.

Press seams.

Sew on buttons.

2 man's V neck cardigan

Always popular with men, this classic raglan cardigan with deep V neck has a selection of interesting cable and zig-zag patterns.

Materials: 18 [18, 19, 20] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm.
Beehive cable needle.
7 buttons.

Measurements: to fit chest 38 [40, 42, 44] in (97 [102, 107, 112] cm); length from top of shoulders, 26½ [27, 27½, 28] in (67 [69, 70, 71] cm); sleeve seam, approx 18 in (46 cm) all sizes.

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: Cr2L=slip next st on cable needle to front of work, P1, then K st from cable needle.

Cr2R=slip next st on cable needle to back of work, K1, then P st from cable needle.

Tw2F=K into front of 2nd st on left needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts off needle together.

Tw2B=K into back of 2nd st on left needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts off needle together.

C4F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4B=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

dm=double moss stitch.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 105 [109, 117, 121] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 in, rows on right side having a K1 at each end and inc 1 st at each end of last row on 2nd and 4th sizes (105 [111, 117, 123] sts).

Next row—Rib 15 [18, 21, 24], M1, (rib 10, M1) twice, rib 5, M1, rib 9, M1, rib 7, M1, rib 9, M1, rib 5, (M1, rib 10) twice, M1, rib 15 [18, 21, 24] (115 [121, 127, 133] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and work in patt as follows:



1st row—(Wrong side), * K0 [1, 0, 1], (P1, K2) 4 [5, 7, 8] times, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P8, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, K10, * P1, ** K10, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P8, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, (K1, P1) 4 [5, 7, 8] times, K0 [1, 0, 1] **.

2nd row—** K0 [1, 0, 1], (P1, K1) 4 [5, 7, 8] times, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, (Cr2L) twice, P9 **, K1, * P9, (Cr2R) twice, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, (K1, P1) 4 [5, 7, 8] times, K0 [1, 0, 1] **.

3rd row—** P0 [1, 0, 1], (K1, P1) 4 [5, 7, 8] times, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P8, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K3, P1, K1, P1, K9, * P1, ** K9, P1, K1, P1, K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P8, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, (P1, K1) 4 [5, 7, 8] times, P0 [1, 0, 1] **.

4th row—** P0 [1, 0, 1], (K1, P1) 4 [5, 7, 8] times, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K2, P8, K2, P1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, (Cr2L) twice, P8 **, K1, * P8, (Cr2R) twice, P3, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, (P1, K1) 4 [5, 7, 8] times, P0 [1, 0, 1] **.

These 4 rows form double moss stitch side panels.

5th and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

6th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, C4F, C4B, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P4, (Cr2L) twice, P7 **, K1, * P7, (Cr2R) twice, P4, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, C4F, C4B, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

8th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P5, (Cr2L) twice, P6 **, K1, * P6, (Cr2R) twice, P5, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

10th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P6, (Cr2L) twice, P5 **, K1, * P5, (Cr2R) twice, P6, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

12th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P7, (Cr2L) twice, P4 **, K1, * P4, (Cr2R) twice, P7, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

14th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, C4F, C4B, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P8, (Cr2L) twice, P3 **, K1, * P3, (Cr2R) twice, P8, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, C4F, C4B, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

16th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P9, (Cr2L) twice, P2 **, K1, * P2, (Cr2R) twice, P9, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

18th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P9, (Cr2R) twice, P2 **, K1, * P2, (Cr2L) twice, P9, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

20th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P8, (Cr2R) twice, P3 **, K1, * P3, (Cr2L) twice, P8, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

22nd row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, C4B, C4F, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P7, (Cr2R) twice, P4 **, K1, * P4, (Cr2L) twice, P7, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, C4B, C4F, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17] **.

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24th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P6, (Cr2R) twice, P5, **, K1, * P5, (Cr2L) twice, P6, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17], *.

26th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P5, (Cr2R) twice, P6, **, K1, * P6, (Cr2L) twice, P5, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17], *.

28th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P4, (Cr2R) twice, P7, **, K1, * P7, (Cr2L) twice, P4, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17], *.

30th row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, C4B, C4F, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P3, (Cr2R) twice, P8, **, K1, * P8, (Cr2L) twice, P3, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, C4B, C4F, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17], *.

32nd row—** dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, (Cr2R) twice, P9, **, K1, * P9, (Cr2L) twice, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17], *.

These 32 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures 16½ in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** by casting off 3 [3, 4, 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 39 [41, 41, 43] sts remain, ending with right side facing.

Cast off remaining sts.

POCKET LININGS (2)

With No 4½ mm needles, cast on 29 sts and starting with a K row, work 20 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row—K5, M1, K10, M1, K10, M1, K4 (32 sts).

Leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 53 [55, 59, 61] sts and work in rib as on Back for 2 in, inc 1 st at end of last row on **2nd and 4th sizes** (53 [56, 59, 62] sts).

Next row—Rib 15 [18, 21, 24], M1, (rib 10, M1) twice, rib 5, M1, rib 9, M1, rib 4 [58 [61, 64, 67] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K1, work as 1st patt row of Back from ** to **.

2nd row—Work as 2nd patt row of Back from ** to **, P1.

3rd row—K1, work as 3rd patt row of Back from ** to **, *

4th row—Work as 4th patt row of Back from ** to **, P1.

Continue in this way working the appropriate patt of 5th to 23rd row as indicated.

Place Pocket Lining as follows:

Next row—dm 8 [11, 14, 17], P2, slip next 32 sts on a length of yarn and in place of these, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1 across sts of first Pocket Lining, P6, (Cr2R) twice, P6.

Continue in patt until 14 rows less than on Back have been worked before start of raglan shapings.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape front slope** by dec 1 st at end of next and every following 4th row until 54 [57, 60, 63] sts remain.

Work 1 row.

Shape raglan by casting off 3 [3, 4, 5] sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at raglan edge on next and every alt row, at the same time continue dec 1 st at front edge on next and every following 4th row until 10 [10, 12, 11] sts remain.

Keeping front edge straight, continue dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row as before until 2 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Next row—K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 53 [55, 59, 61] sts and work in rib as on Back for 2 in, inc 1 st at beg of last row on **2nd and 4th sizes** (53 [56, 59, 62] sts).

Next row—Rib 4, M1, rib 9, M1, rib 5, (M1, rib 10) twice, M1, rib 15 [18, 21, 24] (58 [61, 64, 67] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), work as 1st patt row of Back from ** to **, K1.

2nd row—P1, work as 2nd patt row of Back from ** to **, *

Complete to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings, noting that your place **Pocket Lining** row will read: P6, (Cr2L) twice, P6, slip next 32 sts on a length of yarn and in place of these, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1 across sts of second Pocket Lining, P2, dm 8 [11, 14, 17].

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 48 [48, 50, 50] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 3 in, inc 1 st at beg of last row on **1st and 2nd sizes** and end of last row on **3rd and 4th sizes** (49 [49, 51, 51] sts).

Next row—Rib 3 [3, 4, 4], M1, rib 5, M1, rib 3, M1, rib 4, M1, rib 6, M1, rib 7, M1, rib 6, M1, rib 4, M1, rib 3, M1, rib 5, M1, rib 3 [3, 4, 4] (59 [59, 61, 61] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place patt as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K1 [1, 2, 2], * P4, K2, P1, K2, P8, (K2, P1, K2, P4) twice, K2, P1, K2, P8, K2, P1, K2, P4, * K1 [1, 2, 2].

2nd row—P1 [1, 2, 2], Tw2B, Tw2F, P2, K1, P2, K8, (P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F) twice, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2B, Tw2F, P1 [1, 2, 2].

3rd row—As 1st.

4th row—Inc in first st, P0 [0, 1, 1], Tw2F, Tw2B, P2, K1, P2, K8, (P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B) twice, P2, K1, P2, K8, P2, K1, P2, Tw2F, Tw2B, P0 [0, 1, 1], inc in last st.

5th row—P0 [0, 1, 1], K2, work as 1st row from * to **, K2, P0 [0, 1, 1].

Keeping patt correct (starting cables over 8 st panels on following 3rd row, then every following 8th row as on Back), shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of following 7th [6th, 6th, 5th] then every 8th [7th, 7th, 6th] row until there are 83 [85, 89, 93] sts, taking inc sts into patt, i.e. K2, P1, K2, then remainder in dm.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures approx 18 in, ending with same patt row as on Back before start of raglan shapings.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** by casting off 3 [3, 4, 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row.

Work 1 [3, 3, 3] rows.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes: Rep last 4 rows [1, 2, 3] times: Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 7 [9, 9, 11] sts remain.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP, BORDERS AND POCKET TOPS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Right Front Border: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 9 sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1.

2nd row—K1, (P1, K1) 4 times.

Rep these 2 rows until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up Right Front and round to centre back of neck.

Sew in position as you go along.

Cast off in rib.

Left Front Border: Work as for Right Border with the addition of 7 buttonholes, first to come ½ in above lower edge, last ½ in below start of front slope shaping, remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Right Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole—(Right side), rib 3, cast off 2, rib to end and back casting on 2 over those cast off.

Pocket Tops: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, work across 32 pocket sts as follows: (K1, P1) 7 times, K1, P2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 7 times (31 sts).

Work 5 rows K1, P1 rib, rows on right side having a K1 at each end.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Join borders at centre back.

Catch down sides of Pocket Tops neatly to right side of work and Pocket Linings lightly on wrong side.

Press seams.

Sew on buttons.

3 his and her jackets with polo collars

Attractive button-down polo collars in single rib contrast with the heavily embossed effect of Aran honeycomb and bobble cables on these his and her jackets.

Materials: Her Version: 19 [20, 21] (50 gram) balls, His Version: 23 [24, 24] (50 gram) balls Patons Castan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm.

Beehive cable needle, 14 buttons for Her Version, 15 buttons for His Version.

Measurements: Her Version: To fit bust 32 [34, 36] in (81 [86, 91] cm); length from top of shoulders, approx 22 [22½, 23] in (56 [57, 58] cm); sleeve seam with cuff turned back, 17 in (43 cm) all sizes.

His Version: To fit chest 38 [40, 42] in (97 [102, 107] cm); length from top of shoulders, approx 26 [27, 27½] in (67 [69, 70] cm); sleeve seam with cuff turned back, 18 in (46 cm) all sizes.

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C3F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, P1, then K2 from cable needle.



C3B=slip next st on cable needle to back of work, K2, then P1 from cable needle.

C4F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4B=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

MB=make bobble as follows: (K1, yfwd) twice, K1 into next stitch, thus making 5 sts out of next st, turn, P5, turn, K5, turn, P2tog, P1, P2tog, turn, sL1K, K2tog, pssso.

PANEL PATT A (11 sts)

1st row—(Wrong side), K3, P2, K1, P2, K3.

2nd row—P3, slip next 3 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, slip the P st on cable needle back on to left needle and P this st, then K2 from cable needle, P3.

3rd row—As 1st.

4th row—P2, C3B, P1, C3F, P2.

5th row—K2, P2, K3, P2, K2.

6th row—P1, C3B, P3, C3F, P1. 7th row—K1, P2, K5, P2, K1.

8th row—P1, K2, P2, MB, P2, K2, P1.

9th row—As 7th.

10th row—P1, C3F, P3, C3B, P1.

11th row—As 5th.

12th row—P2, C3F, P1, C3B, P2.

These 12 rows form panel patt A.

PANEL PATT B (24 sts)

1st and every alt row—(Wrong side), P.

2nd row—(C4B, C4F) 3 times. 4th row—K.

6th row—(C4F, C4B) 3 times.

8th row—K.

These 8 rows form panel patt B.

HER VERSION

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 92 [98, 104] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 3 in.

Next row—Rib 1 [4, 7], M1, (rib 5, M1) 18 times, rib to end (11 [17, 123] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K2 [3, 4], (P1, K1) 5 [6, 6] times, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, P1, (K1, P1) 4 [4, 6] times, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) twice, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) 5 [6, 6] times, K2 [3, 4].

2nd row—P2 [3, 4], (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) 5 [6, 6] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) twice, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft) 4 [4, 6] times, panel patt A as 2nd row, (sL1P, yft, P1) twice, panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) 5 [6, 6] times, P2 [3, 4].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until Back measures 14 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, shape raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog, yb, sL1P, yft, P1.

Next row—K1, P1, K1, patt to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 67 [73, 77] sts remain, ending with a dec row.

Next row—K1, P1, K2tog, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, P1, K1.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog, yb, sL1P, yft, P1.

Rep last 2 rows until 37 [39, 39] sts remain, ending with one of these 2 rows.

Leave sts on a length of yarn.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 46 [50, 52] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 3 in. Next row—Rib 5 [5, 4], M1, (rib 4 [5, 5], M1) 9 [8, 9] times, rib to end (56 [59, 62] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K2, (P1, K1) 1 [1, 2] times, P1, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) twice, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) 5 [6, 6] times, K2 [3, 4].

2nd row—P2 [3, 4], (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) 5 [6, 6] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) twice, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) 2 [2, 3] times, P1.

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until Front matches Back at side edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, shape raglan by casting off 2 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to end.

Next row—Patt to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1. Rep last 2 rows until 34 [37, 39] sts remain, ending with a dec row.

Next row—Patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, P1, K1.

2nd and 3rd sizes:

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to end.

Next row—Patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, P1, K1.

All sizes:

Shape neck as follows:

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt 19 [19, 21], turn and leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

Continue dec 1st at raglan edge on every row as before, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 8 [8, 10] sts remain.

Continue dec at raglan edge only as before until 3 sts remain.

Next row—P2tog, K1.

Next row—K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings, placing panel patts as follows: 1st row—(Wrong side), K2 [3, 4], (P1, K1) 5 [6, 6] times, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) 2 [2, 3] times, K1.

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 75 [79, 83] sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

2nd row—P1, * yb, sL1P, yft, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until rib measures 15 in, ending with wrong side facing for next row.

Next row—Rib 6 [5, 7], M1, (rib 9 [10, 10], M1) 7 times, rib 6 [4, 6] (83 [87, 91] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K4, (P1, K1) 2 [3, 4] times, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) twice, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) 2 [3, 4] times, K4.

2nd row—P4, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) 2 [3, 4] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) twice, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) twice, panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) 2 [3, 4] times, P4.

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until Sleeve measures 19½ in down centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, shape raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog, yb, sL1P, yft, P1.

Next row—K1, P1, K1, patt to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 43 [47, 47] sts remain, ending with a dec row.

Next row—K1, P1, K2tog, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, P1, K1.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog, yb, sL1P, yft, P1.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 sts remain.

Next row—K1, P1, K3tog, P1, K1 (5 sts).

Leave sts on a length of yarn.

MAKE UP, BORDERS AND COLLAR

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine backstitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams, reversing seam for turn back on cuffs.

Button Border: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 11 sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Continue in rib until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front to start of neck shaping, ending with right side facing.

Sew in position as you go along, leave sts on a safety-pin.

Buttonhole Border: Work as for Button Border with the addition of 9 buttonholes, first to come ½ in up from lower edge, last ½ in below start of neck shaping and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 4, cast off 3, rib to end and back casting on 3 over those cast off.

Collar: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, start at top of right front border and work as follows:

Rib 11 sts from safety-pin, K10 [11, 11] from right front, knit up 16 sts up right side of neck, K5 from sleeve, K37 [39, 39] from back, K5 from sleeve, knit up 26 sts down left side, K10 [11, 11] from left front, then rib 11 from safety-pin (121 [125, 125] sts).

Work 3 rows in rib as for Button Border, starting with a 2nd row.

Make a buttonhole as follows: Rib 4, cast off 3, rib to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off. Work a further 8 rows in rib.

Rep last 10 rows once more.

his and her polo collar jackets

Make a buttonhole as follows: Rib to last 7 sts, cast off 3, rib to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off. Work a further 6 rows in rib.

Rep last 8 rows once more, then work buttonhole rows again. Work 2 rows rib. Cast off evenly in rib. Press seams. Sew on buttons. Turn back cuffs.

HIS VERSION

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 110 [116, 122] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 in.

Next row—Rib 5 [8, 11], M1, (rib 5, M1) 20 times, rib to end (131 [137, 143] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K2 [3, 4], P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 3] times, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) twice, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, P1, (K1, P1) 6 times, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) twice, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) 2 [3, 4] times, K1 [2, 3].

2nd row—P2 [3, 4], yb, sL1P, yft, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) 1 [2, 3] times, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) twice, panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) twice, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) twice, panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) twice, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) 2 [3, 4] times, P1 [2, 3].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until Back measures 16½ in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog, yb, sL1P, yft, P1.

Next row—K1, P1, K1, patt to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 69 [75, 79] sts remain, ending with a dec row.

Next row—K1, P1, K2tog, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, P1, K1.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog, yb, sL1P, yft, P1.

Rep last 2 rows until 47 [49, 49] sts remain, ending with first of these 2 rows.

Leave sts on a length of yarn.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 56 [58, 62] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 in.

Next row—Rib 6 [4, 4], M1, (rib 5 [5, 6], M1) 9 [10, 9] times, rib to end (66 [69, 72] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles and place panel patts as follows: **1st row**—(Wrong side), K2, P1, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) twice, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) 2 [3, 4] times, K1 [2, 3].

2nd row—P2 [3, 4], yb, sL1P, yft, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) 1 [2, 3] times, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) twice, panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) twice, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) 3 times, P1.

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until front matches Back at row edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglan** by casting off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to end.

Next row—Patt to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 40 [42, 44] sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape neck as follows:

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 25 [27], turn and leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row, at the same time continue dec at raglan edge as before until 15 [19, 21] sts remain.

Next row—Work 2tog, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, P1, K1.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Rep last 2 rows 0 [1, 1] time more (11 [11, 13] sts).

Keeping neck edge straight, continue dec 1 st at raglan edge on every row as before until 3 sts remain.

Next row—P2tog, K1.

Next row—K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings, **placing panel patts** as follows:

1st row—K2 [3, 4], P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 3] times, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) twice, panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1.

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 62 [66, 70] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 4 in.

Next row—Rib 4 [6, 5], M1, (rib 9 [9, 10], M1) 6 times, rib to end (69 [73, 77] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles, placing panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K1 [3, 5], panel patt B as 1st row, (K1, P1) twice, panel patt A as 1st row, (P1, K1) twice, panel patt B as 1st row, K1 [3, 5].

2nd row—P1 [3, 5], panel patt B as 2nd row, (P1, yb, sL1P, yft) twice, panel patt A as 2nd row, (yb, sL1P, yft, P1) twice, panel patt B as 2nd row, P1 [3, 5].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 7th row until there are 97 [101, 105] sts, taking inc sts into reverse stocking stitch.

Work straight in patt until sleeve seam measures 20 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog, yb, sL1P, yft, P1.

Next row—K1, P1, K1, patt to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 43 [47, 47] sts remain, ending with a dec row.

Next row—K1, P1, K2tog, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, P1, K1.

Next row—P1, yb, sL1P, yft, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog, sL1P, P1.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 sts remain.

Next row—K1, P1, K3tog, P1, K1 (5 sts).

Leave these sts on a length of yarn.

MAKE UP, BORDERS AND COLLAR

Press as for Her version.

Join raglan, side and sleeve seams, reversing seam for turn back on cuffs.

Button Border: Work as for Button Border of Her Version placing up Right Front.

Buttonhole Border: Work as for Buttonhole Border of Her Version with the addition of 10 buttonholes in place of 9 and placing up Left Front.

Collar: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, start at top of right front border and work as follows:

Rib 11 sts from safety-pin, K12 [13, 13] from right front, **knit** up 20 sts up right side of neck, K5 from sleeve, K47 [49, 49] from back, K5 from sleeve, **knit** up 20 sts down left side, K12 [13, 13]

from front edge, then rib 11 from safety-pin (143 [147, 147] sts).

Work 5 rows in rib as for Button Border of Her Version, starting with a 2nd row.

Make a buttonhole as follows:

Rib to last 7 sts, cast off 3, rib to end and back casting on 3 over those cast off.

Work a further 10 rows in rib.

Rep last 12 rows once more.

Make a buttonhole as follows:

Rib 4, cast off 3, rib to end and back casting on 3 over those cast off.

Work a further 6 rows in rib.

Rep last 8 rows once more, then work buttonhole rows again.

Work 4 rows in rib.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Press seams.

Sew on buttons.

Turn back cuffs.

4 family sweaters with or without hood

Warm oversweaters with optional hood for the whole family are so useful for country wear. The Aran diamonds make an interesting front panel and may be a suitable first project for newcomers to Aran knitting.

Materials: Version with Hood: 11 [13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22] (50 gram) balls, Version without Hood: 9 [10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm.

Beehive cable needle.

1 toggle button.

Measurements: To fit bust or chest 26 [28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42] in (66 [71, 76, 81, 86, 91, 97, 102, 107] cm); length from top of shoulders, 18 [20, 22, 24, 25, 25½, 26½, 27½] in (47 [52, 57, 62, 63, 65, 67, 69, 70] cm); sleeve seam 15 [16, 17, 18, 18½, 19½, 20] in (38 [41, 43, 46, 46, 47, 49, 49, 51] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C3F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, P1, then K2 from cable needle.

C3B=slip next 3 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, then P1 from cable needle.

C5B=slip next 5 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, slip pur1 st back on left needle and pur1 it, K2 from cable needle.

C5F=slip next 5 sts on cable needle to front of work, K2, slip pur1 st back on left needle and pur1 it, K2 from cable needle.

PANEL PATT A (17 sts)

1st row—(Right side), P6, K2, P1, K2, P6.

2nd row—K6, P2, K1, P2, K6.

3rd row—P6, C5B, P6.

4th row—As 2nd.

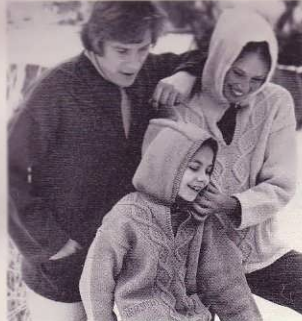
5th row—P5, C3B, K1, C3F, P5.

6th and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

7th row—P4, C3B, K1, P1, K1, C3F, P4.

9th row—P3, C3B, (K1, P1) twice, K1, C3F, P3.

11th row—P2, C3B, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, C3F, P2.



13th row—P2, C3F, (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, C3B, P2.

15th row—P3, C3F, (P1, K1) twice, P1, C3B, P3.

17th row—P4, C3F, P1, K1, P1, C3B, P4.

19th row—P5, C3F, P1, K1, C3B, P5.

Rows 2 to 19 form panel patt A.

PANEL PATT B (17 sts)

1st and 2nd rows—As 1st and 2nd rows of panel patt A.

3rd row—P6, C5F, P6.

4th to 19th row—As 4th to 19th row of panel patt A.

Rows 2 to 19 form panel patt B.

PANEL PATT C (19 sts)

1st row—(Right side), P7, K2, P1, K2, P7.

2nd row—K7, P2, K1, P2, K7.

3rd row—P7, C5B, P7.

4th row—As 2nd.

5th row—P6, C3B, K1, C3F, P6.

6th and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

7th row—P5, C3B, K1, P1, K1, C3F, P5.

9th row—P4, C3B, (K1, P1) twice, K1, C3F, P4.

11th row—P3, C3B, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, C3F, P3.

13th row—P2, C3B, (K1, P1) 4 times, K1, C3F, P2.

15th row—P2, C3F, (P1, K1) 4 times, P1, C3B, P2.

17th row—P3, C3F, (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, C3B, P3.

19th row—P4, C3F, (P1, K1) twice, P1, C3B, P4.

21st row—P5, C3F, P1, K1, P1, C3B, P5.

23rd row—P6, C3F, P1, C3B, P6.

Rows 2 to 23 form panel patt C.

PANEL PATT D (19 sts)

1st and 2nd rows—As 1st and 2nd rows of panel patt C.

3rd row—P7, C5F, P7.

4th to 23rd row—As 4th to 23rd row of panel patt C.

Rows 2 to 23 form panel patt D.

BACK

With No 31 mm needles, cast on 72 [78, 82, 88, 92, 98, 102, 108, 112] sts and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch for 7 rows.

Next row—K, thus forming ridge for helpline.

Change to No 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until Back measures 11½ [12, 14, 16, 16½, 16½, 16½, 16½, 17] in from ridge at helpline, ending with right side facing for next row.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Continue in stocking stitch until Back measures 17½ [19½, 21½, 23½, 24, 24½, 26, 26½] in from ridge at helpline, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 5 [5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8] sts at beg of next 8 rows, 4 [7, 8, 6, 7, 6, 6, 8, 6] sts at beg of following 2 rows.

Leave remaining 24 [24, 26, 28, 30, 30, 34, 36, 36] sts on a spare needle.

POCKET LININGS (2)

With No 4 mm needles, cast on 17 [20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 34, 36] sts and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch for 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5] in, ending with a P row.

Leave sts on a spare needle.

FRONT

With No 31 mm needles, cast on 72 [78, 82, 88, 92, 98, 102, 108, 112] sts and starting with a K row, work 6 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row—K26 [29, 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 45], (M1, K4 [4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3]) 1 [1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2] times, M1, K12 [12, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10], (M1, K4 [4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3]) 1 [1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2] times, M1, K26 [29, 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 45] [76 [82, 86, 94, 98, 104, 108, 114, 118] sts].

Next row—K, thus forming ridge for helpline.

Change to No 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work 8 rows in stocking stitch.

Now work in stocking stitch, placing panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K21 [24, 26, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40], panel patt A [A, A, C, C, C, C, C, C] as 1st row, panel patt B [B, B, D, D, D, D, D, D] as 1st row, K to end.

2nd row—P21 [24, 26, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40], panel patt B [B, B, D, D, D, D, D, D] as 2nd row, panel patt A [A, A, C, C, C, C, C, C] as 2nd row, P to end.

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt (next row 3rd row) until Front measures 5 [5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6] in from ridge at helpline, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, place Pocket Linings as follows:

Next row—K4, * slip next 17 [20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 34, 36] sts on a spare needle and in place of these, K17 [20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 34, 36] sts from one Pocket Lining *, patt 34 [34, 34, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38], work from * to *, K4.

Work straight until Front measures 11½ [13, 15, 16½, 16½, 16½, 16½, 17] in from ridge at helpline, ending with right side facing for next row.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Continue straight until Front measures 12 [13½, 15½, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17] in from ridge at helpline, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, divide for neck as follows:

Next row—K to 3 sts before patt, K2togtbl, K1, patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], M1, K1, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 38 [41, 43, 47, 49, 52, 54, 57, 59] sts for first side as follows:

Next row—K2, patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], P to end.

Next row—K20 [23, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 37, 39], patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], K2.

Next row—K2, M1, patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], P1, P2togtbl, P to end.

Next row—K19 [22, 24, 26, 28, 31, 33, 36, 38], patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], K3.

Next row—K3, patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], P to end.

Next row—K to 3 sts before patt, K2togtbl, K1, patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], M1, K3.

Next row—K3, P1, patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], P to end.

Next row—K18 [21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 35, 37], patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], K4.

Next row—K3, P1, M1, patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], P1, P2togtbl, P to end.

Next row—K17 [20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 34, 36], patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], K5.

Keeping 3 sts K on every row at front edge and taking increased sts into stocking stitch, continue dec and increasing 1 st on every 3rd row from previous dec and increase until 12 [12, 13, 14, 15, 15, 17, 18, 18] dec and increases in all have been worked.

Work a few rows if necessary until Front matches Back at side edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, shape shoulder and neck as follows:

1st row—Cast off 5 [5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8], patt to last 3 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] sts, turn.

2nd and every alt row—S1, patt to end.

3rd row—Cast off 5 [5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8], patt to last 6 [6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8] sts, turn.

5th row—Cast off 5 [5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8], patt to last 9 [9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13] sts, turn.

7th row—Cast off 5 [5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8], patt to last 12 [12, 13, 14, 15, 15, 17, 17, 18] sts, turn.

9th row—Cast off 6 [9, 6, 9, 10, 9, 11, 9] sts, leave remaining 12 [12, 13, 14, 15, 15, 17, 18, 18] sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 38 [41, 43, 47, 49, 52, 54, 57, 59] sts, K1, M1, patt 16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18], K1, K2tog, K to end.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings and reading tog in place of togtbl.

SLEEVES

With No 31 mm needles, cast on 46 [48, 50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 60] sts and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch for 7 rows.

Next row—K, thus forming ridge for helpline.

Change to No 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work 7 rows in stocking stitch.

Continue in stocking stitch shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 9th [5th, 9th, 5th, 5th, 9th, 7th, 3rd, 3rd] and every following 10th [9th, 10th, 10th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 6th, 6th] row until there are 62 [68, 68, 72, 78, 82, 92, 98] sts.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 15 [16, 17, 18, 18, 18, 19, 19, 20] in from ridge at helpline, ending with a P row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP, HOOD AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band, taking care not to spoil the pattern.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join shoulders.

Version with Hood: ** With right side facing and No 4 mm needles, K12 [12, 13, 14, 15, 15, 17, 18, 18] from right front, at the same time pick up a loop at each point where work was turned and work into back of it, K24 [24, 26, 28, 30, 30, 34, 36, 36] from back, K12 [12, 13, 14, 15, 15, 17, 18, 18] from left front, at the same time pick up a loop at each point where work was turned and work into back of it [56 [56, 60, 64, 68, 68, 76, 80, 80] sts]. **

Next row—K to P to last 3 sts, K3.

Next row—K9 [3, 7, 9, 13, 13, 18, 22, 22], (M1, K1) 38 [50, 46, 46, 42, 42, 40, 36, 36] times, K9 [3, 7, 9, 13, 13, 18, 22, 22], (94 [106, 106, 110, 110, 110, 116, 116, 116] sts).

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Next row—K3, leave these 3 sts on a safety-pin, P to last 3 sts, turn and leave these 3 sts on a safety-pin (88 [100, 100, 104, 104, 110, 110, 110] sts).

Starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch for a further 8 [8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 10] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Cast off 35 [40, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Continue on remaining 18 [20, 22, 24, 24, 24, 30, 30] sts until side edges of centre piece fit along cast-off sts on side pieces, ending with a P row. Cast off.

Side edge edges of centre to cast-off sts.

Hood Border: With No 4½ mm needles, rejoin yarn to first 3 sts and work in garter stitch (every row K), until strip, when slightly stretched, fits to middle of centre piece.

Cast off.

Work 2nd set of 3 sts in the same way.

Join strips at centre and sew in position round front edge of hood.

Version with Neck Border: Work as for Hood from ** to ** inc 1 st in centre of back sts (57 [57, 61, 65, 69, 69, 77, 81, 81] sts).

Work 6 rows in P1, K1 rib, rows on right side having a K1 at each end.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Both Versions: Pocket Borders: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, K across 17 [20, 22, 24, 26, 29] sts [34, 36] sts from each Pocket as follows: K6 [5, 6, 6, 7, 10, 11, 9, 9], (M1, K5 [5, 5, 6, 6, 9, 10, 8, 9]) 1 [2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2] times, M1, K6 [5, 6, 6, 7, 10, 10, 9, 9] (19 [23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 37, 39] sts).

Next row—(Wrong side), P1, * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

2nd row—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row again.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join side seams to markers, then join sleeve seams.

Insert Sleeves.

Fold hem at ridge to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position.

Catch down sides of Pocket Borders neatly on right side of work and Pocket Linings lightly on wrong side.

Press seams.

To make a buttonloop: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 15 [15, 15, 17, 17, 17, 19, 19, 19] sts. Cast off.

Sew in position at neck edge on wrong side of Right Front Border for Woman or Girl and Left Front Border for Man or Boy.

Sew on toggle button to correspond.

5 woman's jacket with tie-belt

An easy-wear stroller jacket suits all outfits and is a long-lasting favourite with knitters. Here it is interpreted in Homes of Denagars and bulky double cable, set off by edgings and tie-belt in simple garter stitch.

Materials: 22 [23, 23, 24] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.
 Pair each Nos 5 mm and 5½ mm Beehive or Millward needles.

Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 6 for 5 mm and No 5 for 5½ mm. Beehive cable needle.

Measurements: To fit bust 34 [36, 38, 40] in (86 [91, 97, 102] cm); length from top of shoulders, 27 [27, 27], 28 in (69 [69, 70, 71] cm); sleeve seam, 19 in (48 cm) all sizes.

Tension: 8½ sts and 11½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 5½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: Cr3B=slip next st on cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then P1 from cable needle.

Cr3F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle and leave at front of work, P1, then K2 from cable needle.

C6B=slip next 3 sts on cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

C6F=slip next 3 sts on cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

Tw2R=K into front of 2nd st on left needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts off needle together.

Tw2L=K into back of 2nd st on left needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts of needle together.

Cr5=slip next 3 sts on cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, slip P st from cable needle on to left needle, P this st, then K2 from cable needle.

Note: Where a number of stitches is given, this applies to the basic number and does not include those made in pattern.

PANEL PATT A (19 sts)

1st row—(Wrong side), K7, P2, K1, P2, K7.

2nd row—P7, Cr5, P7.

3rd row—As 1st.

4th row—P6, Cr3B, P1, Cr3F, P6.

5th row—K6, P2, K3, P2, K6.

6th row—P5, Cr3B, P1, (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next st, P1, Cr3F, P5.

7th row—K5, P2, K2, P5, K2, P2, K5.

8th row—P4, Cr3B, P2, K5, P2, Cr3F, P4.

9th row—K4, P2, K3, P5, K3, P2, K4.

10th row—P3, Cr3B, P3, yb, sL1K, P1, pso, K1, K2tog, P3, Cr3F, P3.

11th row—K3, P2, K4, P3, K4, P2, K3.

12th row—P2, Cr3B, P1, (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next st, P2, yb, sL1K, K2tog, pso, P2, (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next st, P1, Cr3F, P2.

13th row—K2, P2, K2, P5, K2, P1, K2, P5, K2, P2, K2.

14th row—P1, Cr3B, P2, K5, P5, K5, P2, Cr3F, P1.

15th row—K1, P2, K3, P5, K5, P5, K3, P2, K1.

16th row—P1, Cr3F, P2, yb, sL1K, K1, pso, K1, K2tog, P5, yb, sL1K, K1, pso, K1, K2tog, P2, Cr3B, P1.

17th row—K2, P2, K2, P3, K5, P3, K2, P2, K5.

18th row—P2, Cr3F, P1, yb, sL1K, K2tog, pso, P2, (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next st, P2, yb, sL1K, K2tog, pso, P1, Cr3B, P2.

19th row—K3, P2, K1, P1, K2, P5, K2, P1, K1, P2, K3.

20th row—P3, Cr3F, P3, K5, P3, Cr3B, P3.

21st row—K4, P2, K3, P5, K3, P2, K4.

22nd row—P4, Cr3F, P2, yb, sL1K, K1, pso, K1, K2tog, P2, Cr3B, P4.

23rd row—K5, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K5.

24th row—P5, Cr3F, P1, yb, sL1K, K2tog, pso, P1, Cr3B, P5.

25th row—K6, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K6.

26th row—P6, Cr3F, P1, Cr3B, P6.

These 26 rows form panel patt A.

PANEL PATT B (14 sts)

1st row—(Wrong side), K1, P2, K1.

2nd row—P1, C6B, C6F, P1.

3rd row—As 1st.

4th row—P1, K1, P2.

5th to 10th row—As 3rd and 4th 3 times.

These 10 rows form panel patt B.



BACK

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 80 [84, 88, 92] sts and work 9 rows in garter stitch (every row K).

Next row—K3 [5, 7, 9], * M1, K3; rep from * to last 2 [4, 6, 8] sts, M1, K to end (106 [110, 114, 118] sts).

Change to No 5½ mm needles and work in patt, placing panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K1 [2, 3, 5], panel patt B as 1st row, P2, panel patt A as 1st row, P2, panel patt B as 1st row, K2 [4, 6, 6], panel patt B as 1st row, P2, panel patt A as 1st row, P2, panel patt B as 1st row, K1 [2, 3, 5].

2nd row—P1 [2, 3, 5], panel patt B as 2nd row, Tw2R, panel patt A as 2nd row, Tw2L, panel patt B as 2nd row, P2 [4, 6, 6], panel patt B as 2nd row, Tw2R, panel patt A as 2nd row, Tw2L, panel patt B as 2nd row, P1 [2, 3, 5].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt, until Back measures 19 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Continue in patt until Back measures 26 [26, 26, 27] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 8 sts firmly at beg of next 8 rows, then 6 [7, 8, 9] sts at beg of following 2 rows.

Cast off remaining 30 [32, 34, 36] sts.

POCKET LININGS (2)

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 30 sts and work 25 rows in stocking stitch, starting with a K row.

Next row—P3, (M1, P4) 6 times, M1, P3 (37 sts). Leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

** With No 5 mm needles, cast on 40 [42, 44, 46] sts and work 9 rows in garter stitch.

Next row—K2 [3, 4, 5], * M1, K3; rep from * to last 2 [3, 4, 5] sts, M1, K to end (53 [55, 57, 59] sts).

Change to 5½ mm needles and work in patt, placing panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K1 [2, 3, 3], panel patt B as 1st row, P2, panel patt A as 1st row, panel patt B as 1st row, K1 [2, 3, 3].

2nd row—P1 [2, 3, 3], panel patt B as 2nd row, Tw2R, panel patt A as 2nd row, Tw2L, panel patt B as 2nd row, P1 [2, 3, 3].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until 27 rows of patt in all have been worked, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Place Pocket Lining as follows:

Next row—P1 [2, 3, 3], patt 7, slip next 37 sts on a length of yarn and in place of these, K6, P1, Tw2R, P7, Cr5, P7, Tw2L, P1, K6 across sts of first Pocket Lining, patt 7 to end.

Continue in patt until Front measures 6 rows less than on Back before markers, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape front slope** as follows:
Next row—Patt to last 2 sts, work 2tog.
 Work 1 row.
 Rep last 2 rows twice more.
 Place a marker at end of last row.
 Now dec 1 st at front edge on next and every following 3rd row until 38 [39, 40, 41] sts remain.
 Work a few rows straight until Front matches Back at side edge, ending with right side facing for next row.
Shape shoulder by casting off 8 sts firmly at beg of next and following 3 alt rows.
 Work 1 row.
 Cast off remaining 6 [7, 8, 9] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front from ** to **.

1st row—(Wrong side), K1 [2, 3, 5], panel patt B as 1st row, P2, panel patt A as 1st row, P2, panel patt B as 1st row, K1 [2, 3, 5].
2nd row—P1 [2, 3, 5], Tw2R, panel patt A as 2nd row, Tw2L, panel patt B as 2nd row, P1 [2, 3, 5].

Complete to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

Your **place Pocket Lining** row will read: P1 [2, 2, 3], patt 7, slip next 37 sts on a length of yarn and in place of these, K6, P1, Tw2R, P7, Cr5, P7, Tw2L, P1, K6 across sts of second Pocket Lining, patt to end.

SLEEVES

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 60 [60, 64, 68] sts and work 9 rows in garter stitch.

Next row—K4 [4, 6, 8], * M1, K3; rep from * to last 5 [5, 7, 9] sts, M1, K to end (78 [78, 82, 86] sts).

Change to No 5½ mm needles and work in **patt**, **placing panel patts** as follows:

1st row—(Wrong side), K1 [1, 1, 3], P2, panel patt A as 1st row, P2, panel patt B as 1st row, K2 [2, 6, 6], panel patt B as 1st row, P2, panel patt A as 1st row, P2, K1 [1, 1, 3].

2nd row—P1 [1, 1, 3], Tw2R, panel patt A as 2nd row, Tw2L, panel patt B as 2nd row, P2 [2, 6, 6], panel patt B as 2nd row, Tw2R, panel patt A as 2nd row, Tw2L, P1 [1, 1, 3].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until sleeve seam measures 19 in, ending with right side facing.
 Cast off firmly.

MAKE UP, BORDERS, COLLAR, POCKET TOPS AND BELT

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting garter stitch, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulders.

Left Front Border and Collar: With No 5 mm needles, cast on 11 sts and work in garter stitch (every row K, noting that 1st row is **wrong side**) until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front to start of front slope shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.
 Sew in position as you go along.

Shape Shawl Collar by inc 1 st at beg of next row and at the same edge on every following 3rd row until there are 30 sts. Work straight until Collar fits round to centre back of neck. Cast off loosely.

Right Front Border and Collar: Work as for Left Front, reversing shapings.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join seam at centre back of neck.

Sew Collar in position.

Join side seams to markers, then join sleeve seams.
 Insert Sleeves.

Pocket Tops: With right side facing and No 5 mm

needles, work across pocket ssts as follows:
 (K4, K2tog) 6 times, K1 (31 sts).
 Work 8 rows in garter stitch.
 Cast off.
 Catch down sides of Pocket Tops neatly on right side of work and Pocket Linings to wrong side.
Belt: With No 5 mm needles, cast on 11 sts and work in garter stitch until Belt measures 50 [52, 54, 56] in, ending with **wrong side** facing.
 Cast off.
 Press seams.

6 woman's slimline cardigan

Two beautiful traditional Aran patterns, Homes of Donegal and the Gordian Knot cable, combine here to make a long, slimline cardigan.

Materials: 18 [19, 20, 21, 22, 23] (50 gram) balls Patons Castan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 7 for 4½ mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

Beehive cable needle.

2 stitch-holders.

6 buttons.

Measurements: To fit bust 32 [34, 36, 38, 40, 42] in (81 [86, 91, 97, 102, 107] cm); length from top of shoulders, 27 [27½, 28, 28½, 29] in (69 [70, 71, 71½, 72] cm); sleeve seam, 17 in (43 cm) all sizes.

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C5=slip next 3 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, slip the purl st from cable needle back on to left needle and purl it, then K2 from cable needle.

C6=slip next 4 sts on cable needle to front of work, K2, slip the 2 purl sts from cable needle back on to left needle, then slip the 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, P2, then K2 from cable needle.

Cr3B=slip next st on cable needle to back of work, K2, then P1 from cable needle.

Cr3F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, P1, then K2 from cable needle.

Tw2=K into front of 2nd st on left needle, then K into front of 1st st and slip both sts off needle together.

DIAMOND PANEL PATT (21 sts)

1st row—(Right side), P8, C5, P8.

2nd row—K8, P2, K1, P2, K8.



3rd row—P7, Cr3B, P1, Cr3F, P7.
4th row—K7, P2, K3, P2, K7.
5th row—K6, Cr3B, P1, (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next st, P1, Cr3F, P6.
6th row—K6, P2, K2, P5, K2, P2, K6.
7th row—K5, Cr3B, P2, K5, P2, Cr3F, P5.
8th row—K5, P2, K3, P2, K3, P2, K5.
9th row—P4, Cr3B, P3, sL1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P3, Cr3F, P4.
10th row—K4, P2, K4, P3, K4, P2, K4.
11th row—P3, Cr3B, P1, (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next st, P2, sL1, K2tog, pssso, P2, (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next st, P1, Cr3F, P3.
12th row—K3, K2, P2, sL1, K2, P2, K5, K2, P2, K3.
13th row—P2, Cr3B, P2, K5, P5, K5, P2, Cr3F, P2.
14th row—K2, P2, K3, P5, K5, P5, K3, P2, K2.
15th row—P2, Cr3F, P2, sL1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P3, sL1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P2, Cr3B, P2.
16th row—K3, P2, K2, P3, K5, P3, K2, P2, K3.
17th row—P3, Cr3F, P1, sL1, K2tog, pssso, P2, (K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1) in next st, P2, sL1, K2tog, pssso, P1, Cr3B, P3.
18th row—K4, P2, K1, P1, K2, P5, K2, P1, K1, P2, K4.
19th row—P4, Cr3F, P3, K5, P3, Cr3B, P4.
20th row—K5, P2, K3, P5, K3, P2, K5.
21st row—P5, Cr3F, P2, sL1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P2, Cr3B, P5.

22nd row—K6, P2, K2, P2, K2, P2, K6.
23rd row—P6, Cr3F, P1, sL1, K2tog, pssso, P1, Cr3B, P6.
24th row—K7, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K7.
25th row—P7, Cr3F, P1, Cr3B, P7.
26th row—As 2nd.
27th and 28th rows—As 1st and 2nd.
29th row—P8, K2, P1, K2, P8.
30th row—As 2nd.
 These 30 rows form diamond panel patt.

KNOTTED CABLE PANEL PATT (10 sts)

1st row—(Right side), (P2, K2) twice, P2.
2nd row—(K2, P2) twice, K2.
3rd row—P2, C6, P2.
4th row—As 2nd.
5th to 10th row—Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.
 These 10 rows form knotted cable panel patt.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 86 [92, 98, 104, 110, 116] sts.

1st row—(Right side), * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

2nd row—* K1, PB1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib, P1 twisted rib. Rep them 4 times more.

3rd row—Rib 11, M1, * Rib 3, M1; rep from * to last 12 sts, rib 12 (108 [116, 124, 132, 140, 148] sts).

Next row—(K2, P2) 4 [5, 5, 6, 6, 7] times, * K8, P2, K1, P2, K8 *, (P2, K2) 8 [8, 10, 10, 12, 12] times, P2; rep from * to *, (P2, K2) 4 [5, 5, 6, 6, 7] times.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and **place panel patt** as follows:

1st row—(Right side), (P2, Tw2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times, * work 1st row of knotted cable panel patt, Tw2, work first row of diamond panel patt, Tw2, work first row of knotted cable panel patt *, (Tw2, P2) 2 [2, 4, 4, 6, 6] times, Tw2; rep from * to *, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times.

2nd row—(K2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times, * work 2nd row of knotted cable panel patt, P2, work 2nd row of diamond panel patt, P2, work 2nd row of knotted cable panel patt *, (P2, K2) 2 [2, 4, 4, 6, 6] times, P2; rep from * to *, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times.

3rd row—(P2, Tw2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times, * work 3rd row of knotted cable panel patt, Tw2, work

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3rd row of diamond panel patt, Tw2, work 3rd row of knotted cable panel patt *, (Tw2, P2) 2 [2, 4, 4, 6, 6] times, Tw2; rep from * to *, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times.

4th row—(K2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times, * work 4th row of knotted cable panel patt, P2, work 4th row of diamond panel patt, P2, work 4th row of knotted cable panel patt *, (P2, K2) 2 [2, 4, 4, 6, 6] times, P2; rep from * to *, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times.

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until Back measures 20 in at centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of panel patts, **shape armholes** by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 88 [92, 92, 96, 96, 100] sts remain, then on next and every alt row until 76 [80, 84, 88, 92, 96] sts remain. Work straight in patt until Back measures 26 [26, 26, 27, 27, 27] in at centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 7 [7, 8, 8, 9, 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 7 [8, 8, 9, 9, 9] sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Continue in patt in remaining 34 [34, 36, 36, 38, 40] sts and work 8 rows. Cast off in patt.

POCKET LININGS(2)

With No 4½ mm needles, cast on 22 sts and work in stocking stitch for 4 in, ending with a K row.

Next row—P3, M1, (P4, M1) 4 times, P3 (27 sts). Leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

** With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 43 [45, 49, 51, 55, 57] sts and work 10 rows twisted rib as follows:

1st row—(Right side), * KB1, P1; rep from * to last st, KB1.

2nd row—* PB1, K1; rep from * to last st, PB1.

Next row—Rib 3 [6, 2, 6, 2, 6], M1, * rib 4 [3, 4, 3, 4, 3], M1; rep from * to last 4 [6, 3, 6, 1, 6] sts, rib 4 [6, 3, 6, 1, 6] (53 [57, 61, 65, 69, 73] sts).

Next row—(K2, P2) 4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 6] times, K8, P2, K1, P2, K8, (P2, K2) 4 [5, 5, 6, 6, 7] times.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Right side), (P2, Tw2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times, * work 1st row of knotted cable panel patt *, Tw2, work 1st row of diamond panel patt, Tw2; rep from * to *, (Tw2, P2) 1 [1, 2, 2, 3, 3] times.

2nd row—(K2, P2) 1 [1, 2, 2, 3, 3] times, * work 2nd row of knotted cable panel patt *, P2, work 2nd row of diamond panel patt, P2; rep from * to *, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times.

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until Front measures 6 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Place Pocket Lining as follows:

Next row—Patt 13 [17, 17, 21, 21, 25], slip next 27 sts on a stitch-holder and in place of these, patt across sts of first Pocket Lining, patt 13 [13, 17, 17, 21, 21].

Continue straight in patt until Front measures 17 in at centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape front slope by dec 1 st at front edge on next and every following 3rd row until 46 [50, 54, 58, 62, 66] sts remain. Work 1 row.

Continue shaping front slope, at the same time **shape armhole** as follows:

Next row—Cast off 4, patt to end.

Next row—Work 2tog, patt to end.

Now dec 1 st at armhole edge on every row, at the same time dec 1 st at front slope on every 3rd row from previous dec until 33 [35, 33, 35, 33, 35] sts remain.

Continue dec at front slope on every 3rd row as before, at the same time dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following 5 [5, 3, 3, 1, 1] alt rows (24 [25, 27, 28, 30, 32] sts).

Keeping armhole edge straight, continue dec at front slope only on every 3rd row until 21 [23, 24, 26, 27, 28] sts remain.

Work straight until Front matches Back at armhole edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 7 [7, 8, 8, 9, 10] sts at beg of next row, then 7 [8, 8, 9, 9, 9] sts at beg of following alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front from ** to **.

Next row—(K2, P2) 4 [5, 5, 6, 6, 7] times, K8, P2, K1, P2, K8, (P2, K2) 4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 6] times.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Right side), (P2, Tw2) 1 [1, 2, 2, 3, 3] times, * work 1st row of knotted cable panel patt *, Tw2, work 1st row of diamond panel patt, Tw2; rep from * to *, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times.

2nd row—(K2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] times, * work 2nd row of knotted cable panel patt *, P2, work 2nd row of diamond panel patt, P2; rep from * to *, (P2, K2) 1 [1, 2, 2, 3, 3] times.

Complete to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings and **noting that Pocket Lining** will be placed as follows:

Patt 13 [13, 17, 17, 21, 21], slip next 27 sts on a stitch-holder and in place of these, patt across sts of 2nd Pocket Lining, patt 13 [17, 17, 21, 21, 25].

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 36 [40, 40, 44, 44, 50] sts and work 10 rows K1, P1 twisted rib as on Back.

Next row—Rib 5 [3, 3, 1, 1, 2], M1, * rib 2, M1; rep from * to last 5 [3, 3, 1, 1, 2] sts, rib 5 [3, 3, 1, 1, 2] (50 [58, 58, 66, 66, 74] sts).

Next row—K2, * P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Right side), (P2, Tw2) 5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 8] times, work 1st row of knotted cable panel patt, (Tw2, P2) 5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 8] times.

2nd row—(K2, P2) 5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 8] times, work 2nd row of knotted cable panel patt, (P2, K2) 5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 8] times.

Continue in Tw2, P2 rib, working knotted cable panel patt over 10 centre sts, at the same time shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 7th and every following 6th row until there are 74 [82, 82, 90, 90, 98] sts, taking inc sts into Tw2, P2 rib.

Work straight in patt until sleeve seam measures 17 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape top by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 58 [66, 66, 78, 78, 86] sts remain.

Work 1 row, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 22 sts remain.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows (18 sts).

Continue straight in patt on these 18 sts for saddle until strip, when slightly stretched, fits along shoulder edge.

Cast off in patt.

MAKE UP, BORDERS AND POCKET TOPS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press parts lightly following instructions on the ball band, taking care not to spoil the pattern.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams.

Insert Sleeves, then sew saddle strips along shoulders on Back and Fronts, and half of cast-off sts to extra rows at top of Back.

Right Front Border: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, knit up 98 sts up right front to start of front slope shaping. 52 [56, 56, 60, 60, 64] up front slope, 6 across saddle and 17 [17, 17, 19, 19, 19] to centre back of neck (173 [177, 177, 183, 183, 187] sts).

1st row—PB1, * K1, PB1; rep from * to end.

2nd row—KB1, * P1, KB1; rep from * to end.

Continue in K1, P1 twisted rib and work 1 row.

Next 2 rows—Rib 5, cast off 3, (rib 15 including stitch on needle after cast off, cast off 3) 5 times, rib to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off.

Work a further 4 rows in rib.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Left Front Border: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, start at centre back of neck and work to correspond with Right Border, omitting buttonholes.

Join Borders neatly at centre back of neck.

Pocket Tops: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, work 7 rows rib for Border across 27 pocket sts, starting with a 2nd row. Cast off evenly in rib.

Catch down sides of Pocket Tops neatly to right side of work and Pocket Linings lightly on wrong side.

Press seams.

Sew on buttons.

7 child's round or polo neck sweaters

Kids will love the appeal of lattice and bobble patterning in this sweater which comes in 4 sizes . . . mums will be glad of the chunky warmth that the texture gives them.

Materials: Round Neck: 8 [9, 11, 13] (50 gram) balls, Polo Neck: 8 [9, 12, 14] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles.

Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm.

Measurements: To fit chest 24–25 [26–27, 28–29, 30–31] in (61–63 [66–69, 71–74, 76–79] cm); length from top of shoulders 15 [16, 18, 19] in (38 [42, 46, 49] cm); sleeve seam 10½ [12, 13½, 15] in (27 [30, 34, 38] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: Cr2L=P into back of 2nd st on left needle, then K into front of first st, slipping both sts off needle together.

Cr2R=K into front of 2nd st on left needle, then P into front of first st, slipping both sts off needle together.

Tw2=K into front of 2nd st on left needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts off needle together.

MB=pick up horizontal loop lying below next stitch and work into it as follows: (K1, P1) twice, turn, K4, turn, P4, slip 2nd, 3rd and 4th sts over first st, then slip first st back on left needle.



BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 60 [64, 68, 72] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in.

Next row—Rib 4 [1, 2, 6], M1, * rib 3 [3, 3, 2], M1, rib 3 [3, 2, 2], M1; rep from * to last 8 [3, 6, 10] sts, rib 3 [1, 3, 5], M1, rib 5 [2, 3, 5] (78 [86, 94, 102] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and work in patt as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * Tw2, (P4, Tw2) 4 times *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

2nd row—K2, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * P2, (K4, P2) 4 times *, K2, (P2, K2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, K2, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

3rd row—P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * Tw2, (P2, MB, P2tog, P1, Tw2) 4 times *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

4th row—As 2nd.

5th row—P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * K1, (Cr2L, P2, Cr2R) 4 times, K1, *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

6th row—K2, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * P1, (K1, P1, K2, P1, K1) 4 times, P1, *, K2, (P2, K2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, K2, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

7th row—P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * K1, (P1, Cr2L, Cr2R, P1) 4 times, K1, *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

8th row—K2, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * P1, (K2, P2, K2) 4 times, P1, *, K2, (P2, K2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, K2, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

9th row—P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * K1, (P2, Tw2, P2) 4 times, K1, *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

10th row—As 8th.

11th row—P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * K1, P2, Tw2, (P2, MB, P2tog, P1, Tw2) 3 times, P2, K1, *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

12th row—As 8th.

13th row—P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * K1, (P1, Cr2R, Cr2L, P1) 4 times, K1, *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

14th row—As 6th.

15th row—P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, * K1, (Cr2R, P2, Cr2L) 4 times, K1, *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 3 [3, 5, 5] times; rep from * to *, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

16th row—As 2nd.

These 16 rows form patt.

Work straight in patt until Back measures 8½ [9½, 10½, 11½] in at centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 60 [64, 68, 72] sts remain.

Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 24 [26, 28, 30] sts remain, ending with right side facing.

Leave sts on a spare needle.

FRONT

Work as for Back until 36 [40, 44, 48] sts remain in raglan shapings, ending with right side facing for next row.

Divide for neck as follows:

Next row—K2tog, patt 11 [12, 13, 14], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these sts for first side, dec 1 st at raglan edge on every following alt row, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 5 [6, 7, 8] sts remain.

Keeping neck edge straight, continue dec at raglan edge only as before until 2 sts remain.

Next row—P2.

Next row—K2tog and fasten off.

With right side facing, slip centre 10 [12, 14, 16] sts on a spare needle, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 32 [36, 36, 40] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in.

Next row—Rib 3 [4, 4, 7], M1, * rib 5 [3, 3, 2], M1; rep from * to last 4 [5, 5, 7] sts, rib 4 [5, 5, 7] (38 [46, 46, 54] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and work in patt as follows:

1st row—P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, work from * to * as on first patt row of Back across next 26 sts, P2, (Tw2, P2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

2nd row—K2, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times, work from * to * as on 2nd patt row of Back across next 26 sts, K2, (P2, K2) 1 [2, 2, 3] times.

Continue thus, working 26 centre sts in patt and working appropriate patt rows as for Back from * to *, shaping as follows: Inc 1 st at each end of 3rd (next, 9th, next) and every following 6th [8th, 8th, 10th] row until there are 54 [62, 62, 70] sts, taking inc sts into twisted rib.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 10½ [12, 13, 15] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 44 [44, 52, 52] sts remain.

Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 4 sts remain, ending with right side facing.

Leave sts on a safety-pin.

MAKE UP, POLO OR ROUND NECK

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press parts lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine backstitch seam for remainder, join raglans leaving left back raglan open.

Polo Neck: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, start at top of left sleeve and work as follows: K4 sleeve sts, **knit up** 12 [13, 14, 15] sts down left side of neck, K10 [12, 14, 16] from centre, **knit up** 12 [13, 14, 15] sts up right side, K4 sleeve sts, then K24 [26, 28, 30] from back (66 [72, 78, 84] sts).

Work in K1, P1 rib for 3½ [4, 4, 4] in.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join remaining raglan and Polo Neck.

Round Neck: Work as for Polo Neck until rib measures 2 [2½, 2½] in. Cast off.

Fold round Neck in half to wrong side and slip hem loosely in position.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Press seams.

8 his and her button-through jackets

Plait cables stand out boldly against double moss stitch to make two classic Aran jackets with set-in sleeves in traditional style.

Materials: 14 [15, 19, 19] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm.

Beehive cable needle, 8 [8, 9, 9] buttons.

Measurements: To fit bust/chest 34 [36, 40, 42] in (86 [91, 102, 107] cm); length from top of shoulders, 24 [24½, 27, 27] in (61 [62, 69, 70] cm); sleeve seam, 17 [17½, 18, 18½] in (43 [44, 46, 47] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: M1K=make 1 stitch knits by picking up horizontal looping before next stitch and knitting into back of it.

C9F=slip next 3 sts on cable needle to front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle, K3.

C9B=K3, slip next 3 sts on cable needle to back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

C12F=slip next 4 sts on cable needle to front of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle, K4.

C12B=K4, slip next 4 sts on cable needle to back of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 85 [89, 99, 103] sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P1, * KB1, P1; rep from * to end.

2nd row—K1, * PB1, K1; rep from * to end. Rep last 2 rows until work measures 2½ [2½, 3, 3] in, ending with a 2nd row and inc 5 [6, 6, 7] sts evenly across on last row (90 [95, 105, 110] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until Back measures 16 [16½, 18, 18] in down centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape armholes by casting off 4 [4, 5, 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 68 [71, 81, 84] sts remain.



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Work straight until Back measures 23 [23, 25], 26] in down centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 7 [6, 7, 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 [7, 8, 8] sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Work 1 [1, 1, 1, 1] in on remaining 30 [31, 35, 36] sts, ending with right side facing.
Leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

** With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 43 [45, 49, 51] sts and work in rib as on Back for 2½ [2½, 3, 3] in, ending with a 2nd row.

Next row—K4 [2, 4, 3], M1K, * K5 [5, 4, 4], M1K; rep from * to last 4 [3, 5, 4] sts, K4 [3, 5, 4] (51 [54, 60, 63] sts). **

Next row—K6 [7, 7, 8], * PB1, K2, (K1, P1) 3 [3, 4, 4] times, K3, PB1 *, K2, P9 [9, 12, 12], K2; rep from * to *, K6 [8, 7, 9].

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:
1st row—P6 [8, 7, 9], * KB1, P2, (K1, P1) 3 [3, 4, 4] times, K1, P2, KB1 *, P2, K9 [9, 12, 12], P2; rep from * to *, P6 [7, 7, 8].

2nd row—K6 [7, 7, 8], * PB1, K2, (P1, K1) 3 [3, 4, 4] times, K1, P2, PB1 *, K2, P9 [9, 12, 12], K2; rep from * to *, K6 [8, 7, 9].

3rd row—P6 [8, 7, 9], * KB1, P2, (P1, K1) 3 [3, 4, 4] times, P3, KB1 *, P2, C9 [9, 12, 12], P2; rep from * to *, P6 [7, 7, 8].

4th row—K6 [7, 7, 8], * PB1, K2, (K1, P1) 3 [3, 4, 4] times, K3, PB1 *, K2, P9 [9, 12, 12], K2; rep from * to *, K6 [8, 7, 9].

5th row—As 1st.

6th row—As 2nd.

7th row—P6 [8, 7, 9], * KB1, P2, (P1, K1) 3 [3, 4, 4] times, P3, KB1 *, P2, C9 [9, 12, 12], P2; rep from * to *, P6 [7, 7, 8].

8th row—As 4th.

These 8 rows form patt for Left Front.

Continue in patt until Front matches Back at side edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape armhole by casting off 4 [4, 5, 5] sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at same edge on every alt row until 40 [42, 48, 50] sts remain.

Work straight until Front measures 2½ [22, 23, 24] in down centre, ending with **wrong side** facing for next row.

Shape neck by casting off 9 [10, 11, 12] sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 25 [26, 29, 30] sts remain.

Continue until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shapings, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 9 [8, 9, 10] sts firmly at beg of next row, then 8 [9, 10, 10] sts at beg of following 2 alt rows.

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front from ** to **.

Next row—K6 [8, 7, 9], * PB1, K2, (K1, P1) 3 [3, 4, 4] times, K3, PB1 *, K2, P9 [9, 12, 12], K2; rep from * to *, K6 [7, 7, 8].

Finish to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 43 [45, 51, 53] sts and work in rib as on Back for 1½ [1½, 2, 2] in, ending with a 2nd row and inc 2 [3, 3, 4] sts evenly on last row (45 [48, 54, 57] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch, shapings sides by inc 1 st at each end of next [next, 5th, 5th] and every following 8th [8th, 6th, 6th] row until there are 67 [70, 82, 85] sts.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 17 [17½, 18½] in, endg with right side facing for next row.

Shape top by casting off 4 [4, 5, 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 39 [44, 52, 49] sts remain.

Next row—P.

Now dec 1 st at each end of every row until 15 [16, 20, 21] sts remain.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows (9 [10, 14, 15] sts).

Continue in stocking stitch until strip, when slightly stretched, fits along shoulder edge.
Cast off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press parts lightly, following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch for remainder, join side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves then sew saddle strips along shoulders and half of cast-off sts to extra rows at top of back.

Button Border: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 11 [11, 13, 13] sts and work in rib as on Back until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front for Woman, Right Front for Man to start of neck shapings, ending with a 2nd row.

Leave sts on a safety-pin and sew Border in position.

Buttonhole Border: Work to correspond with Button Border with the addition of 7 [7, 8, 8] buttonholes, first to come 1 in up from lower edge, 7th [7th, 8th, 8th], 2½ [2½, 2½] in below start of neck shapings and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: Rib 4 [4, 5, 5], cast off 3, rib to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off.

Neck Border: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, rib 11 [11, 13, 13] from border, knit up 20 [21, 24, 25] sts up right side of neck, 5 [5, 7, 7] from saddle, K30 [31, 35, 36] from back dec 1 st on 1st size and inc 1 st on 3½ size at centre, knit up 5 [5, 7, 7] sts from saddle and 20 [21, 24, 25] down left side of neck, rib 11 [11, 13, 13] border sts (101 [105, 123, 127] sts).

Work 3 [3, 4, 4] rows rib.

Make a buttonhole as before in next 2 rows, then work 6 [6, 10, 10] rows rib.

Make a buttonhole in next 2 rows, then work 3 [3, 4, 4] rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Fold Neck Border in half to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position all round.

Oversew loosely round double buttonhole.

Press seams.

Sew on buttons.

9 woman's V neck cardigan

A casual V neck classic gains extra interest with several stitch patterns — a zig-zag rib and twisted cable on a moss stitch background. This cardigan, with its distinct vertical patterning, is designed for larger sizes.

Materials: 19 [19, 20] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Midland needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm.

Beachcomber cable needle.
7 buttons.

Measurements: To fit bust 41–42 [43–44, 45–46] in (104–107 [109–112, 114–117] cm); length from top of shoulders, approx 26½ [27, 27½] in (67 [69, 70] cm); sleeve seam, approx 17 in (43 cm) all sizes.

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C6=slip next 3 sts on cable needle to front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

Cr2R=K into front of 2nd st on left needle, then P into front of first st, slipping both sts off needle together.

Cr2L=slip next st on cable needle to front of work, P1, then K1 from cable needle.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 100 [106, 112] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in.

Next row—Rib 13 [15, 17], M1, (rib 3, M1) 10 times, rib 6 [8, 10], M1, rib 8, M1, (rib 3, M1) 10 times, rib 13 [15, 17] (123 [129, 135] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles.

Next row—P13 [15, 17], * K2, P6, K5, P1, (K1, P1) 7 times, K5, P6, K2 *, P15 [17, 19]; rep from * to *, P13 [15, 17].

Work in double moss stitch with 2 patt panels as follows:

1st row—(Right side, K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times, * P2, K6, P4, (Cr2R) 4 times, K1, (Cr2L) 4 times, P4, K6, P2 *, P1, (K1, P1) 7 [8, 9] times; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times.

2nd and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

3rd row—P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7, 8] times, * P2, K6, P3, (Cr2R) 4 times, K1, P1, K1, (Cr2L) 4 times, P3, K6, P2 *, P1, (K1, P1) 7 [8, 9] times; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times.

5th row—K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times, * P2, C6, P2, (Cr2R) 4 times, K1, (P1, K1) twice, (Cr2L) 4 times, P2, C6, P2 *, K1, (P1, K1) 7 [8, 9] times; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times.

7th row—P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7, 8] times, * P2, K6, P1, (Cr2R) 4 times, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, K6, P2 *, P1, (K1, P1) 7 [8, 9] times; rep from * to *, P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7, 8] times.

9th row—K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times, * P2, K6, P1, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, (K1, P1) 3 times, (Cr2R) 4 times, P1, K6, P2 *, K1, (P1, K1) 7 [8, 9] times; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times.

11th row—P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7, 8] times, * P2, C6, P2, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, (K1, P1) twice, (Cr2R) 4 times, P2, C6, P2 *, P1, (K1, P1) 7 [8, 9] times; rep from * to *, P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7, 8] times.

13th row—K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times, * P2, K6, P3, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, K1, P1, (Cr2R) 4 times, P3, K6, P2 *, K1, (P1, K1) 7 [8, 9] times; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times.

15th row—P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7, 8] times, * P2, K6, P4, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, (Cr2R) 4 times, P4, K6, P2 *, P1, (K1, P1) 7 [8, 9] times; rep from * to *, P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7, 8] times.

16th row—As 2nd.

These 16 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures 14 in down centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Keeping continuity of patt, dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 44 [49, 51] sts remain, then at each end of every row until 33 [35, 37] sts remain.

Cast off.

POCKET LININGS (2)

With No 4½ mm needles, cast on 30 sts and starting with a K row, work 21 rows in stocking stitch.



Next row—P1, M1, P2, M1, (P3, M1) 8 times, P2, M1, P1 (41 sts).

Leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 52 [54, 58] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in.

Next row—Rib 13 [15, 17], M1, (rib 3, M1) 10 times, rib 9 [9, 11] (63 [65, 69] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles.

Next row—P9 [9, 11], K2, P6, K5, P1, (K1, P1) 7 times, K5, P6, K2, P13 [15, 17].

Work in double moss stitch with 1 patt panel as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times, work as 1st row of patt on Back from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 4 [4, 5] times.

2nd and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

3rd row—P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7, 8] times, work as 3rd row of patt on Back from * to *, P1, (K1, P1) 4 [4, 5] times.

Keeping continuity of double moss stitch and patt panel as on Back, continue until 24 patt rows in all have been worked.

Place Pocket Lining as follows:

Next row—Patt 13 [15, 17], slip next 41 sts on a length of yarn and in place of these, patt across sts of first Pocket Lining, patt 9 [9, 11].

Continue straight in patt until Front matches Back at side edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglan by casting off 2 sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at beg of following alt row. Work 1 row.

Continue shaping raglan and shape front slope as follows:

Next row—Dec 1 st at each end.

Keeping continuity of patt, dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on every following 4th row until 13 [21, 13] sts remain.

Continue dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on every 6th row until 9 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Now dec 1 st at neck edge only on every row until 2 sts remain.

Work 1 row.

Next row—K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 52 [54, 58] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in.

Next row—Rib 9 [9, 11], M1, (rib 3, M1) 10 times, rib 13 [15, 17] (63 [65, 69] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles.

Next row—P13 [15, 17], K2, P6, K5, P1, (K1, P1) 7 times, K5, P6, K2, P9 [9, 11].

Work in double moss stitch with 1 patt panel as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K1, (P1, K1) 4 [4, 5] times, work as 1st row of patt on Back from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 6 [7, 8] times.

Finish to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

Your place Pocket Lining row will read:

Patt 9 [9, 11], slip next 41 sts on a length of yarn and in place of these, patt across sts of second Pocket Lining, patt 13 [15, 17].

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 42 [44, 46] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 [2, 2½] in.

Next row—Rib 2 [1, 4], M1, (rib 2, M1) 19 [21, 19] times, rib 2 [1, 4] (62 [66, 66] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles.

Next row—P3 [5, 5], K5, P1, (K1, P1) 7 times, K5, P6, K5, P1, (K1, P1) 7 times, K5, P3 [5, 5].

Now work in double moss stitch and patt panel as follows:

1st row—K1, (P1, K1) 1 [2, 2] times, * P4, (Cr2R) 4 times, K1, (P1, K1) 4 times, P4, * K6; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 1 [2, 2] times.

2nd and every alt row—K all K sts and P all P sts.

3rd row—P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 2] times, * P3, (Cr2R) 4 times, K1, (P1, K1) 4 times, P3, * K6; rep from * to *, P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 2] times.

5th row—K1, (P1, K1) 1 [2, 2] times, * P2, (Cr2R) 4 times, K1, (P1, K1) twice, (Cr2L) 4 times, P2, * C6; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 1 [2, 2] times.

7th row—P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 2] times, * P1, (Cr2R) 4 times, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, * K6; rep from * to *, P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 2] times.

9th row—K1, (P1, K1) 1 [2, 2] times, * P1, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, (K1, P1) 3 times, (Cr2R) 4 times, P1, * K6; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 1 [2, 2] times.

11th row—P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 2] times, * P2, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, (K1, P1) twice, (Cr2R) 4 times, P2, * C6; rep from * to *, P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 2] times.

13th row—K1, (P1, K1) 1 [2, 2] times, * P3, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, K1, P1, (Cr2R) 4 times, P3, * K6; rep from * to *, K1, (P1, K1) 1 [2, 2] times.

15th row—P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 2] times, * P4, (Cr2L) 4 times, P1, (Cr2R) 4 times, P4, * K6; rep from * to *, P1, (K1, P1) 1 [2, 2] times.

16th row—As 2nd.

These 16 rows form patt.

Continue in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th [8th, 6th] row until there are 72 [76, 80] sts, then at each end of every following 10th [10th, 8th] row until there are 80 [84, 88] sts, taking inc sts into double moss stitch.

Work a few rows straight until sleeve seam measures approx 17 in, ending with same patt row as on Back before start of raglan shapings.

Shape raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until 56 [60, 64] sts remain, then on every alt row until 24 sts remain.

Now dec 1 st at each end of every row until 10 sts remain.

Cast off.

MAKE UP, BORDERS AND POCKET TOPS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press parts lightly following instructions on the ball band, taking care not to spoil the pattern.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine backstitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Left Front Border: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 11 sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Continue in rib until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front and round to centre back.

Sew in position as you go along.

Cast off.

Right Front Border: work to correspond with Left Front Border with the addition of 7 buttonholes, first to come 1 in up from lower edge, 7th 4 in below start of neck shaping and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Left Front with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 4, cast off 3, rib to end and back casting on 3 over those cast off.

Pocket Tops: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, work across pocket sts as follows: K2, K2tog, (K7, K2tog) 4 times, K1 (36 sts).

Work 5 rows K1, P1 rib.

Cast off in rib.

Catch down Pocket Linings lightly on wrong side of work and sides of Pocket Tops to right side. Press seams.

Sew on buttons.

10 woman's cable coat and hat

In traditional Aran cream, the long, slim lines of this coat are emphasised by lines of bulky double cable standing out boldly against a background of reverse stocking... and there's a matching pull-on hat.

Materials: Coat: 27 [28, 29] (50 gram) balls; Hat: 2 (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 4 mm and 5 mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 8 for 4 mm and No 6 for 5 mm.

Beehive cable needle.

Measurements: Coat: to fit bust 32 [34, 36, 38] in (81 [86, 91, 97] cm); length from top of shoulders, 42½ [43, 43½, 44] in (108 [109, 110, 112] cm); sleeve seam, 18 in (46 cm) all sizes.

Hat: To fit average head.

Tension: 9 sts and 12 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 5 mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C6F—slip next 3 sts on cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

C6B—as C6F, but leave sts at back of work in place of front.

PANEL PATT (18 sts).

1st, 5th and 7th rows—(Rightside), P3, K12, P3.

2nd and every alt row—K3, P12, K3.

3rd row—P3, C6F, C6B, P3.

8th row—As 2nd.

These 8 rows form panel patt.

COAT

BACK

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 114 [118, 122, 126] sts and work in rib for 2 in as follows:

1st row—P2, * K2, P2; rep from * to end.

2nd row—K2, * P2, K2; rep from * to end.

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Now work in reverse stocking stitch, placing panel patt as follows:

1st row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18 as 1st row, (P6, panel patt 18 as 1st row) 4 times, P0 [2, 4, 6].

2nd row—K0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18 as 2nd row, (K6, panel patt 18 as 2nd row) 4 times, K0 [2, 4, 6].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of panel patt until Back measures 13 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, shape as follows:

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P1, P2tog, P2, panel patt 18) 4 times, P0 [2, 4, 6] (110 [114, 118, 122] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P1, P2tog, P2, panel patt 18) 4 times, P0 [2, 4, 6] (106 [110, 114, 118] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P1, P2tog, P1, panel patt 18) 4 times, P0 [2, 4, 6] (102 [106, 110, 114] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P1, P2tog, panel patt 18) 4 times, P0 [2, 4, 6] (98 [102, 106, 110] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P2tog, panel patt 18) 4 times, P0 [2, 4, 6] (94 [98, 102, 106] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], (patt 17, P2tog) 4 times, panel patt 18, P0 [2, 4, 6] (90 [94, 98, 102] sts).

Now work straight until Back measures 34 [34, 34, 34] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Continue straight until Back measures 41½ [42, 42½, 43] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 6 rows, 5 [5, 6, 6] sts at beg of following 4 rows, then 6 [7, 6, 7] sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 34 [36, 38, 40] sts.

LEFT FRONT

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 66 [68, 70, 72] sts and work in rib for 2 in as follows:

1st row—P2, * K2, P2; rep from * to last 0 [2, 0, 2] sts, K0 [2, 0, 2].

2nd row—P0 [2, 0, 2], K2, * P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Now work in reverse stocking stitch, placing panel patt as follows:

1st row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18 as 1st row, (P6, panel patt 18 as 1st row) twice.

2nd row—Panel patt 18 as 2nd row, (K6, panel patt 18 as 2nd row), twice, K0 [2, 4, 6].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of panel patt until Front measures 13 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, shape as follows:

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P2, P2tog, P2, panel patt 18) twice (64 [66, 68, 70] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P1, P2tog, P2, panel patt 18) twice (62 [64, 66, 68] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P1, P2tog, P1, panel patt 18) twice (60 [62, 64, 66] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P1, P2tog, panel patt 18) twice (58 [60, 62, 64] sts). Work 13 rows.

Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18, (P2tog, panel patt 18) twice (56 [58, 60, 62] sts). Work 13 rows.



Next row—P0 [2, 4, 6], (patt 17, P2tog) twice, panel patt 18 (54 [56, 58, 60] sts).

Now work straight until Front measures 34 [34, 34, 34] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Place a marker at end of last row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape front slope** as follows: Dec 1 st at front edge on every row until 41 [43, 47, 49] sts remain.

Work 1 row.

Now dec 1 st at front edge on next and every alt row until 28 [29, 30, 31] sts remain.

Work a few rows straight until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shapings, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 4 sts at beg of next and following 2 alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 5 [5, 6, 6] sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 66 [68, 70, 72] sts and work in rib for 2 in as follows:

1st row—K0 [2, 0, 2], P2, * K2, P2; rep from * to end.

2nd row—K2, * P2, K2; rep from * last 0 [2, 0, 2] sts, P0 [2, 0, 2].

Now work in reverse stocking stitch, placing panel patt as follows:

1st row—Panel patt 18 as 1st row, (P6, panel patt 18 as 1st row) twice, P0 [2, 4, 6].

2nd row—K0 [2, 4, 6], panel patt 18 as 2nd row, (K6, panel patt 18 as 2nd row) twice.

Keeping continuity of patt, finish to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 74 [78, 78, 82] sts and work in rib as on Back for 2 in, ending with wrong side facing for next row.

Next row—(Rib 25 [26, 26, 27], M1) twice, rib to end (76 [80, 80, 84] sts).

Now place panel patt as follows:

1st row—P2 [4, 4, 6], (panel patt 18 as 1st row) 4 times, P2 [4, 4, 6].

2nd row—K2 [4, 4, 6], (panel patt 18 as 2nd row) 4 times, K2 [4, 4, 6].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of panel patt until sleeve seam measures 18 in, ending with right side facing.

Cast off.

BELT

With No 4 mm needles, cast on 15 sts and work in garter stitch (every row s.L.I.K. to end), until Belt measures 62 [64, 66, 68] in.

Cast off.

MAKE UP AND RENDERS

With wrong side of work facing block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing and garter stitch, press parts lightly following instructions on the ball band, taking care not to spoil the pattern.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and garter stitch and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams to markers, then join shoulder and sleeve seams.

Insert Sleeves.

Left Front Border: With No 4 mm needles, cast on 15 sts and work in garter stitch as on Belt until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front to centre back of neck, ending with wrong side facing.

Sew in position as you go along.

Cast off.

Right Front Border: Work as for Left Front Border.

Join Borders at centre back of neck.

HAT

BRIM

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 24 sts and placing panel patt, work as follows:

1st row—s.L.I.K. K1, panel patt 18 as 1st row, P4.

2nd row—K4, panel patt 18 as 2nd row, K2.

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of panel patt until 16 patts in all have been worked.

Cast off.

CROWN

With right side of Brim facing and No 5 mm needles, knit up 96 sts along reverse stocking stitch edge of brim.

Starting with a P row, work in reverse stocking stitch for 5 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape top as follows:

1st row—(P10, P2tog) 8 times (88 sts).

2nd and every alt row—K.

3rd row—(P9, P2tog) 8 times (80 sts).

5th row—(P8, P2tog) 8 times (72 sts).

Continue dec in this way on every alt row until 56 sts remain.

Next row—(K2tog, K5) 8 times (48 sts).

Next row—(P4, P2tog) 8 times (40 sts).

Continue dec in this way on every row until 16 sts remain.

Next row—(P2tog) 8 times (8 sts).

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Press as for coat.

Join seam, reversing seam on Brim for turn back.

Press seam.

Turn back Brim.

11 his and her round neck cardigans

Alternate chunky and open cables make warm button-through his and her cardigans; the high buttoned neckline and saddle shoulders give extra style.

Materials: 20 [26] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles.

Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm.



2 stitch-holders.
Beehive cable needle.
9 buttons.

Measurements: To fit bust/chest 34-36 [39-41] in (86-91 [99-104] cm); length from top of shoulders, 23½ [26] in (60 [66] cm); sleeve seam 17 [18] in (43 [46] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C4F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle; C4B=slip next 2 sts on cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C8F=slip next 4 sts on cable needle and leave at front of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle.

Tw6R=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, K4, then P2 from cable needle; Tw6L=slip next 4 sts on cable needle to front of work, P2, then K4 from cable needle.

CABLE PATT (8 sts)

1st row—K8.
2nd row—P8.
3rd and 4th rows—As 1st and 2nd.
5th row—C8F.
6th row—As 2nd.
7th and 8th rows—As 1st and 2nd.
These 8 rows form cable patt.

DIAMOND PATT (16 sts)

1st row—P4, K8, P4.
2nd row—K4, P8, K4.
3rd and 4th rows—As 1st and 2nd.
5th row—P4, C8F, P4.
6th row—As 2nd.
7th and 8th rows—As 1st and 2nd.
9th to 16th row—As 1st to 8th.
17th row—P2, Tw6R, Tw6L, P2.
18th row—K2, P4, K4, P4, K2.
19th row—Tw6R, P4, Tw6L.
20th row—P4, K8, P4.
21st row—K4, P8, K4.
22nd row—As 20th.
23rd row—C4F, P8, C4B.
24th row—As 20th.
25th and 26th rows—As 21st and 20th.
27th and 28th rows—As 23rd and 24th.
29th and 30th rows—As 21st and 20th.
31st row—Tw6L, P4, Tw6R.
32nd row—As 18th.
33rd row—P2, Tw6R, Tw6L, P2.
34th row—As 2nd.
35th to 40th row—As 3rd to 8th.
These 40 rows form diamond patt.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 101 [117] sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.
2nd row—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.
Rep these 2 rows for 2 [2½] in, ending with a 1st row.

Next row—Rib 6, * inc in next st, rib 3; rep from * to last 3 sts, rib 3 (124 [144] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place cable and diamond patts as follows:

1st row—P2 [4], * work 1st row of cable patt, P2 [4], work 1st row of diamond patt, P2 [4]; rep from * 3 times more, work 1st row of cable patt, P2 [4].

2nd row—K2 [4], * work 2nd row of cable patt, K2 [4], work 2nd row of diamond patt, K2 [4]; rep from * 3 times more, work 2nd row of cable patt, K2 [4].

Continue in patt, next row 3rd row, repeating 8 rows of cable patt and 40 rows of diamond patt, until Back measures 16 [17] in down centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape armholes by casting off 5 [6] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 88 [104] sts remain, then on every following 4th row until 84 [98] sts remain.

Work a few rows straight until Back measures 22 [24½] in down centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 8 [9] sts at beg of next 4 rows, 8 [10] sts at beg of following 2 rows. Work 8 rows on remaining 36 [42] sts.

Cast off.

POCKET LININGS (2)

With No 4½ mm needles, cast on 29 [34] sts and work in stocking stitch for 3½ in, ending with a P row.

Next row—K2 [4], (inc in next st, K5 [4]) 4 [5] times, inc in next st, K to end (34 [40] sts).

Leave sts on a spare needle.

RIGHT FRONT

** With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 47 [55] sts and work in rib as on Back for 2 [2½] in.

Next row—Rib 3, * inc in next st, rib 3; rep from * to end (58 [68] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place cable and diamond patts as follows:

1st row—P2 [4], * work 1st row of diamond patt, P2 [4], work 1st row of cable patt, P2 [4]; rep from * once more.

2nd row—K2 [4], * work 2nd row of cable patt, K2 [4], work 2nd row of diamond patt, K2 [4]; rep from * once more.

Continue in patt until the 40 rows of diamond patt have been worked.

Place Pocket Lining as follows:

Next row—Patt 14 [16], slip next 34 [40] sts on a stitch-holder and in place of these, patt across sts of first Pocket Lining, patt to end.

Continue in patt until Front matches Back at side edge, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Shape armhole by casting off 5 [6] sts at beg of next row.

Now dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every alt row until 40 [48] sts remain, then on every 4th row until 38 [45] sts remain.

Work a few rows straight if necessary until Front measures 21 [23] in down centre, ending at front edge.

Shape neck by casting off 8 [10] sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 24 [28] sts remain.

Work a few rows straight until Front matches Back at armhole edge, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 8 [9] sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row.
Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for Right Front from ** to **.

1st row—P2 [4], * work 1st row of cable patt, P2 [4], work 1st row of diamond patt, P2 [4]; rep from * once more.

2nd row—K2 [4], * work 2nd row of cable patt, K2 [4], work 2nd row of diamond patt, K2 [4]; rep from * once more.

Continue in patt until the 40 rows of diamond patt have been worked.

Place Pocket Lining as follows:

Next row—Patt 10 [12], slip next 34 [40] sts on a stitch-holder and in place of these, patt across sts of 2nd Pocket Lining, patt to end.

Complete to correspond with Right Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 45 [53] sts and work in rib as on Back for 2 [3] in.

1st size:

Next row—Rib 4, (inc in next st, rib 2, inc in next st, rib 1) 7 times, inc in next st, rib 5 (60 sts).

2nd size:

Next row—Inc in first st, (rib 1, inc in next st) 26 times (80 sts).

Both sizes:

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place cable and diamond patts as follows:

1st row—(P2, work 1st row of cable patt) 2 [3] times, P2, work 1st row of diamond patt, (P2, work 1st row of cable patt) 2 [3] times, P2.

2nd row—(K2, work 2nd row of cable patt) 2 [3] times, K2, work 2nd row of diamond patt, (K2, work 2nd row of cable patt) 2 [3] times, K2.

Continue in patt thus, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 4th row until there are 100 [124] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 17 [18] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape top by casting off 5 [6] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 68 [92] sts remain.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of every row until 20 sts remain.

Work in diamond patt for 3 [4] in on these 20 sts for saddle.

Cast off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Button Border: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 13 [15] sts and work in K1, P1 rib as for Back, until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front for Woman or Right Front for Man, to start of neck shaping, ending with right side facing. Leave sts on a safety-pin. Using a flat seam, sew Border in position.

Buttonhole Border: Work as for Button Border with the addition of 8 buttonholes, first to come 1 in up from lower edge, 8th 1½ in below start of neck shaping and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: Rib 5 [6], cast off 3, rib to end and back casting on 3 over those cast off.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves, then sew saddle strips along shoulders and half of cast-off sts to extra rows at top of back.

Neck Border: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, rib 13 [15] border sts, **knit** up 20 [24] sts up right side of neck, 8 from saddle, 33 [37] from back, 8 from saddle, 20 [24] down left side of neck, then rib 13 [15] border sts (115 [131] sts).

his and her round neck cardigans

Starting with a 2nd row, work in rib as on Back for 2 [2] in, working 9th buttonhole in centre of Neck Border and ending with right side facing for next row.

Next 2 rows—Cast off 13 [15] sts, rib to end (89 [101] sts).

Work in rib for a further 2 [2] in.
Cast off loosely in rib.

Pocket Tops: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, work across 34 [40] Pocket sts as follows.

1st row—K2 [3], (K2tog, K5 [6]) 4 times, K2tog, K to end (29 [35] sts).

2nd row—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

3rd row—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. Work 3 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.
Fold Neck Border in half to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position all round.

Catch down Pocket Linings lightly on wrong side of work and side edges of Pocket Tops neatly on right side.

Press seams.
Sew on buttons.



4th row—P5 [2, 6, 3], C4B, C4F, * P4, C4B, C4F; rep from * to last 5 [2, 6, 3] sts, P5 [2, 6, 3].

6th row—As 2nd.

8th row—P5 [2, 6, 3], C4F, C4B, * P4, C4F, C4B; rep from * to last 5 [2, 6, 3] sts, P5 [2, 6, 3]. These 8 rows form cable patt.

Continue straight in patt until work measures approx 16½ in, ending with 8th patt row.

Next row—K5 [2, 6, 3], P2tog, P2, P2togtbl, P2, * K4, P2tog, P2, P2togtbl, P2; rep from * to last 5 [2, 6, 3] sts, K5 [2, 6, 3] (106 [110, 118, 122] sts). Cast off.

SLEEVES AND YOKE

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 48 [48, 50, 50] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 3 in inc 4 sts evenly on last row (52 [52, 54, 54] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and ridge patt as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K.

2nd row—P.

3rd row—K.

4th row—K.

5th row—P.

6th row—K.

These 6 rows form ridge patt.

Continue in ridge patt and work a further 2 rows, then shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th row until there are 88 [86, 86, 84] sts.

Now inc 1 st at each end of every following 4th row until there are 98 [102, 108, 112] sts.

Work 1 [1, 3, 3] rows.

Place a marker at each end of last row.
Continue in ridge patt, working a further 48 [52, 54, 58] rows.

Divide for Back and Front as follows:

Next row—Work 49 [51, 54, 56], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue in patt on these sts until 103 [109, 113, 119] rows in all have been worked from markers. Break yarn.

Leave sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and shape neck as follows:

Next row—Cast off 6, work to end.

Next row—Work to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Continue dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 31 [33, 36, 38] sts remain.

Work 29 [31, 33, 35] rows.

Now inc 1 st at neck edge on every row until there are 43 [45, 48, 50] sts, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Work 1 row.

Continue for 2nd sleeve as follows:

Next row—Work across 43 [45, 48, 50] sts from Front, cast on 6, then work across 49 [51, 54, 56] sts on spare needle (98 [102, 108, 112] sts).

Continue in ridge patt until 151 [161, 167, 177] rows in all have been worked from markers. Place a marker at each end of last row.
Work 1 [1, 3, 3] rows.

Shape sleeve by dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until 88 [86, 86, 84] sts remain.

Work 3 rows.

Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th row until 52 [52, 54, 54] sts remain.

Work 8 rows dec 4 sts evenly on last row (48 [48, 50, 50] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in K1, P1 rib for 3 in.

Cast off evenly in rib.

MAKE UP AND POLO NECK

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

With right side facing and set of No 3½ mm needles, **knit up** 18 sts down left side of neck, 22 [24, 26, 28] sts from front, 18 sts up right side and 40 [42, 44, 46] sts from back (98 [102, 106, 110] sts).

Work in rounds of K1, P1 rib for 7 in.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join Yoke to Front and Back between markers. Join side and sleeve seams.

Press seams.

13 mother and daughter waistcoats

Mother and daughter wear fashionable drop-shouldered waistcoats, with Hollow Oak pattern combining with chain cables to give maximum texture appeal.

Materials: 7 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles.

Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm. Beehive cable needle, 6 [6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8] toggle buttons.

Measurements: To fit chest/bust 26 [28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42] in (66 [71, 76, 81, 86, 91, 97, 102, 107] cm); length from top of shoulders, 16 [18, 19, 22], 23, 24, 25, 25½, 26] in (42 [46, 49, 57, 60, 61, 63, 65, 66] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C2B=slip next st on cable needle to back of work, K1, then K1 from cable needle.

C2F=slip next st on cable needle to front of work, K1, then K1 from cable needle.

C3F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, P1, then K2 from cable needle.

C3B=slip next st on cable needle to back of work, K2, then P1 from cable needle.

MB=make bobble as follows: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) in next st, slip 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sts on right needle over first st.

Sp2=K2tog leaving sts on left needle, K first of these 2 sts again and slip sts off needle together.

PANEL PATT A (15 sts)

1st row—(Right side), P5, K2, MB, K2, P5.

2nd row—K5, P5, K5.

3rd row—P5, MB, K3, MB, P5.

4th row—As 2nd.

5th row—As 1st.

6th row—As 2nd.

7th row—P4, C3B, P1, C3F, P4.

12 man's cable and rib sweater

Unusual stitch combinations are used for this masculine sweater where sleeves and yoke are knitted sideways in one piece . . . chain cables and ridge patterning give a chunky textured look.

Materials: 21 [23, 25, 26] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles and set of four No 3½ mm Milward needles with points at both ends. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm. Beehive cable needle.

Measurements: To fit chest 38 [40, 42, 44] in (97 [102, 107, 112] cm); length from top of shoulders, approx 26 [26½, 27, 27½] in (66 [67, 69, 70] cm); yoke and sleeve from centre back of neck, approx 31 [32, 33, 34] in (79 [81, 84, 86] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C4F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4B=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

BACK AND FRONT (alike)

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 100 [106, 114, 120] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 in.

Next row—Rib 2 [3, 4, 2], K1, (rib 4 [4, 4, 5], M1) 10 [8, 9, 8] times, (rib 3 [4, 5, 4], M1) 4 [9, 6, 8] times, (rib 4 [4, 4, 5], M4) 1 [8, 10, 9] times, rib to end (126 [132, 140, 146] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and cable patt as follows:

1st and every alt row—(Wrong side), K5 [2, 6, 3], P8, * K4, P8; rep from * to last 5 [2, 6, 3] sts, K5 [2, 6, 3].

2nd row—P5 [2, 6, 3], K8, * P4, K8; rep from * to last 5 [2, 6, 3] sts, P5 [2, 6, 3].



8th row—K4, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K4.
9th row—P3, C3B, K1, P1, K1, C3F, P3.
10th row—K3, P3, K1, P1, K1, P3, K3.
11th row—P2, C3B, (P1, K1) twice, P1, C3F, P2.
12th row—K2, P2, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, P2, K2.
13th row—P2, K3, (P1, K1) twice, P1, K3, P2.
14th row—As 12th.
15th row—P2, C3F, (P1, K1) twice, P1, C3B, P2.
16th row—As 10th.
17th row—P3, C3F, K1, P1, K1, C3B, P3.
18th row—As 8th.
19th row—P4, C3F, P1, C3B, P4.
20th row—As 2nd.
These 20 rows form panel patt A.

PANEL PATT B (4 sts)

1st row—(Right side), C2B, C2F.
2nd row—P4.
3rd row—C2F, C2B.
4th row—P4.
These 4 rows form panel patt B.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 70 [74, 80, 84, 90, 96, 100, 106, 112] sts and work 6 rows garter stitch (every row K).

Next row—K6 [7, 8, 5, 6, 6, 3, 7], (M1, K5) 2 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4] times, (M1, K2) 3 times, K4 [3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4], (K5, M1) 1 [2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3] times, K8 [2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8], (M1, K5) 1 [2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3] times, (M1, K4) [3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4], (K2, M1) 3 times, (K5, M1) 2 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4], (K6 [7, 8, 5, 6, 6, 3, 7]) 84 [90, 96, 102, 108, 116, 122, 128, 134] sts.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P2 [3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3], (Sp2, P2) 2 [2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2] times, (panel patt B as 1st row, P2) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt B as 1st row, panel patt A as 1st row, panel patt B as 1st row, P2 [1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3] times, (Sp2, P2) 4 [5, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 3] times, panel patt B as 1st row, (P2, panel patt B as 1st row) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt A as 1st row, (panel patt B as 1st row, P2) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt B as 1st row, (P2, Sp2) 2 [2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2] times, P2 [3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3].

2nd row—K2 [3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3], (P2, K2) 2 [2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2] times, (panel patt B as 2nd row, K2) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, panel patt A as 2nd row, (panel patt B as 2nd row, K2) 1 [1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3] times, (P2, K2) 4 [5, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 3] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, (K2, panel patt B as 2nd row) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt A as 2nd row, (panel patt B as 2nd row, K2) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, (K2, P2) 2 [2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2] times, K2 [3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3].

Continue knitting, working appropriate rows of panel patts until Back measures 10 [11, 12, 14, 15, 15, 15, 15] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Continue in panel patt until Back measures 15 [16, 18, 21, 22, 22, 23, 24, 24] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape shoulders** by casting off firmly 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6] sts at beg of next 8 [6, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8, 6, 4] rows, then 6 [6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8] sts at beg of following 4 [6, 8, 8, 6, 6, 4, 6, 8] rows.

Leave remaining 28 [30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46] sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 33 [35, 38, 40, 43, 46, 48, 51, 54] sts and work 6 rows garter stitch.

Next row—K2, M1, K5 [2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5], (M1, K5) 1 [2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3] times, K1 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], (M1, K2) twice, (M1, K5) 2 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, M1, K6 [7, 8, 5, 6, 3, 6, 7] 40 [43, 46, 49, 52, 56, 59, 62, 65] sts.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P2 [3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3], (Sp2, P2) 2 [2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2] times, (panel patt B as 1st row, P2) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt B as 1st row, panel patt A as 1st row, (panel patt B as 1st row, P2) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt B as 1st row, (P2, Sp2) 1 [2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1] times, P3 [1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 3].

2nd row—K3 [1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 3], (P2, K2) 1 [2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, (K2, panel patt B as 2nd row) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt A as 2nd row, panel patt B as 2nd row, (K2, panel patt B as 2nd row) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, (K2, P2) 2 [2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2] times, K2 [3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of panel patts until Front measures 10 [11, 12, 14, 15, 15, 15, 15] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Continue in panel patt until 6 [6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10] rows less than on Back have been worked before start of shoulder shapings, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape neck** as follows:

1st row—Patt to last 8 [9, 10, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13] sts, work 2tog, turn and leave remaining 6 [7, 8, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11] sts on a safety-pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 [5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 9, 9] rows (28 [30, 32, 34, 36, 39, 40, 42, 44] sts).

Shape shoulder by casting off firmly 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6] sts at beg of next and following 3 [2, 1, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1] alt rows, then 6 [6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8] sts at beg of following 1 [2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3] alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 6 [6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 33 [35, 38, 40, 43, 46, 48, 51, 54] sts and work 6 rows garter stitch.

Next row—K6 [7, 8, 5, 6, 3, 6, 7], M1, (K5, M1) 2 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, (K2, M1) twice, K1 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], (K5, M1) 1 [2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3] times, K5 [2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5], M1, K2 40 [43, 46, 49, 52, 56, 59, 62, 65] sts.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P3 [1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 3], (Sp2, P2) 1 [2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1] times, panel patt B as 1st row, (P2, panel patt B as 1st row) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, panel patt A as 1st row, panel patt B as 1st row, (P2, panel patt B as 1st row) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2] times, P2 [3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3].

2nd row—K2 [3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3], (P2, K2) 2 [2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2] times, (panel patt B as 2nd row, K2) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, panel patt A as 2nd row, (panel patt B as 2nd row, K2) 0 [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2] times, panel patt B as 2nd row, (K2, P2) 1 [2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1] times, K3 [1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 3].

Complete to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting garter stitch borders, press lightly following instructions on the ball band, taking care not to spoil the pattern.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join shoulders, then join side seams to markers.

Neck Border: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, start at top of right front edge and work as follows: K6 [7, 8, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11] sts from right front edge 2 sts evenly, **knit up** 14 [14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18] sts up right side of neck, K28 [30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46] from back edge 4 [6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] sts evenly, **knit up** 14 [14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18] down left side, then K6 [7, 8, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11] from left front edge 2 sts evenly (60 [62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 84, 88, 92] sts).

Work 6 rows garter stitch.

Cast off.

Left Border: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 6 [6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] sts and **noting** that 1st row is **wrong side**, work in garter stitch until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front to top of Neck Border, ending with **wrong side** facing.

Cast off.

Sew Border neatly in position.

Right Border: Work as for Left Border with the addition of 6 [6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8] buttonholes, first to come 1½ in above lower edge, last level with centre of Neck Border and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Left Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), K2 [2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3], cast off 2, K to end and back, casting on 2 over those cast off.

Armhole Borders: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 6 [6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] sts and work in garter stitch, until Border, when slightly stretched, fits round armhole edge.

Cast off join in a ring.

Sew Borders neatly in position.

Press seams.

Sew on toggle buttons.

14 father and son polo sweaters

Honeycomb patterning and cables make two chunky sweaters for father and son . . . polo collars and comfortable raglan sleeves give a distinctly masculine look.

Materials: 10 [11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 19, 20] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 9 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm.

Beehive cable needle.

Measurements: To fit chest 28 [30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44] in (71 [76, 81, 86, 91, 97, 102, 107, 112] cm); length from top of shoulders, 19 [21, 23, 24, 25, 25], 26 [28, 28, 28] in (48 [53, 58, 61, 63,

Work a few rows straight until seam measures 13½ [15, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18, 18, 18] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans as follows:

1st and 2nd rows—Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.
3rd row—K2, K2togtbl, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.
4th row—K1, P2, patt to last 3 sts, P2, K1.
5th row—K3, patt to last 3 sts, K3.
6th row—As 4th.

Rep 3rd to 6th row 3 times more, then rep 3rd and 4th rows until 7 [7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9] sts remain, ending with a 4th row.

1st size

Next row—K2, K3togtbl, K2 (5 sts).

Next row—K1, P3, K1.

All sizes: Leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Left: Work as for Right Sleeve, noting that panel patt D will be worked in place of panel patt C.

MAKE UP AND POLO NECK

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press parts lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam, join raglans leaving left back raglan open.

With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, K5 [7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9] from left sleeve, knit up 16 [17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29] sts down left side of neck, K10 [10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18] from front, knit up 16 [17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29] sts up right side, K5 [7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9] from right sleeve, then K26 [28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42] from back [78 [86, 96, 106, 112, 120, 126, 130, 136] sts).

Work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ [1½, 1½, 1½, 2, 2, 2, 2] in.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and work in rib for a further 5 [5, 5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9] in.
Cast off evenly in rib.

Join remaining raglan and Polo Neck.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

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woman's waistcoat

Aran goes super-smart in this stylish waistcoat detailed in moss-stitch, chain cable and bobble stitches.

Materials: 8 [9, 9, 9] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles.

Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm. Beehive cable needle, 6 buttons.

Measurements: To fit bust 34 [36, 38, 40] in (86 [91, 97, 102] cm); length from top of shoulders, 21 [21½, 22, 22½] in (53 [54, 56, 57] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C4F=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4B=slip next 2 sts on cable needle to back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

MB=make bobble twice. (K into front and back of next st) twice, turn, P4, turn, K4, slip 2nd, 3rd and 4th sts over first st.

RIGHT FRONT

*** With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 39 [41, 43, 45] sts and work in rib as follows:



1st row—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.
2nd row—* K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until rib measures 5 in, ending with a 2nd row and inc 3 sts evenly on last row [44, 46, 48] sts). **

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:

1st row—(P1, K1) 5 [6, 7, 7] times, P2, K8, P2, MB, P2, K8, P2, (K1, P1) 3 [3, 3, 4] times, K1.

2nd row—(P1, K1) 3 [3, 3, 4] times, P1, K2, P8, K2, P1, K2, P8, K2, (P1, K1) 5 [6, 7, 7] times.

3rd row—(K1, P1) 5 [6, 7, 7] times, P2, C4B, C4F, P2, K1, P2, C4B, C4F, P2, (P1, K1) 3 [3, 3, 4] times, P1.

4th row—(K1, P1) 3 [3, 3, 4] times, K3, P8, K2, P1, K2, P8, K2, (K1, P1) 5 [6, 7, 7] times.

5th and 6th rows—As 1st and 2nd.

7th row—(K1, P1) 5 [6, 7, 7] times, P2, C4F, C4B, P2, K1, P2, C4F, C4B, P2, (P1, K1) 3 [3, 3, 4] times, P1.

8th row—As 4th.

These 8 rows form patt.

*** Continue in patt, shaping side by inc 1 st at side edge on next and every following 6th row until there are 48 [50, 52, 54] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work 1 row, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape front slope as follows: ***

Work 13 rows dec 1 st at beg of next and every following 4th row.

Shape armhole as follows:

1st row—Cast off 6, patt to end.

**** Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows, then on every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st at front edge on every 6th row from previous dec until 29 [30, 32, 33] sts remain.

Continue dec at front edge only on every 6th row as before until 24 [25, 26, 27] sts remain.

Work straight until armhole measures 8 [8½, 9, 9½] in, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder by casting off 8 [8, 9, 9] sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 8 [9, 8, 9] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for Right Front from ** to **.

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place patt as follows:

1st row—K1, (P1, K1) 3 [3, 3, 4] times, P2, K8, P2, MB, P2, K8, P2, (K1, P1) 5 [6, 7, 7] times.

Work a further 7 rows in patt.

Now work as for Right Front from *** to ***.

Work 12 rows dec 1 st end of next and every following 4th row.

Shape armhole as follows:

1st row—Cast off 6, patt to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

2nd row—Patt to end.

Finish to correspond with Right Front from *** to end.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 71 [75, 81, 85] sts and work in rib as on Right Front for 5 in, ending with a 1st row.

Next row—Rib 5 [7, 10, 12], (inc in next st, rib 11) 5 times, inc in next st, rib to end (77 [81, 87, 91] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and patt as follows:

1st row—* K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row—* P1, K1; rep from * to last st, P1.

3rd row—As 2nd.

4th row—As 1st.

These 4 rows form patt.

Work 4 rows.

Continue in patt, **shaping sides** by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 89 [93, 99, 103] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work 13 rows.

Shape armholes by casting off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every alt row until 63 [65, 71, 73] sts remain.

Work straight until Back matches Fronts at armhole edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 6 [6, 7, 7] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 [7, 7, 8] sts at beg of following 2 rows.

Cast off remaining 25 [27, 29, 29] sts.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join shoulders.

Button Border: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work in rib as on Right Front until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front and round to centre back of neck.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Border: Work as for Button Border with the addition of 6 buttonholes, first to come in 3rd and 4th rows, 6th at start of front slope shaping and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 3, cast off 2, rib to end and back casting on 2 over those cast off.

Join ends of Borders and sew in position all round.

Armhole Borders: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, knit up 102 [106, 110, 114] sts all round each armhole.

Work 4 rows K1, P1 rib.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Join side seams.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

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family sweaters

Bramble stitch and box cable patterning will make these chunky sweaters a favourite with the whole family.

Materials: 9 [10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19] (50 gram) balls Patons Capstan.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 4½ mm Beehive or Milward needles.

Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 7 for 4½ mm. Beehive cable needle.

Measurements: To fit bust or chest 26 [28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42] in (66 [71, 76, 81, 86, 91, 97, 102, 107] cm); length from top of shoulders, 19 [20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29] in (48 [52, 56,

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60, 62, 65, 69, 71, 74] cm); sleeve seam, 12 [13, 15, 17, 17, 17, 18, 18] in (30 [34, 38, 43, 43, 44, 46, 46] cm).

Tension: 9½ sts and 12½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: C6L=Cable 6 Left – slip first 2 sts on cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, P2, then K2 from cable needle.

C6R=Cable 6 Right – slip first 4 sts on cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then P2, K2 from cable needle.

Cr6=Cross 6 – slip next 4 sts on cable needle to front of work, K2, slip the 2 P sts back on to left-hand needle, leave remaining 2 sts at back of work, P2, then K2 from cable needle.

Sp2=Spiral 2 – K2tog but do not slip st off needle. K into first of these 2 sts once more, then slip st off needle.

Sp2B=Spiral 2 Back – K into back of 2nd st, but do not slip st off needle, K2togtbl, then slip st off needle.

PANEL PATT A (18 sts)

1st row—(Right side), K1, P2, K2, P2, K4, P2, K2, P2, K1.

2nd row—P1, K2, P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, K2, P1.
3rd to 6th row—Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

7th row—K1, P2, C6R, C6L, P2, K1.

8th row—As 2nd.

9th to 11th row—Rep 1st and 2nd rows, then 1st again.

12th and 14th rows—P1, K16, P1.

13th and 15th rows—K.

16th row—As 12th.

These 16 rows form panel patt A.

PANEL PATT B (10 sts)

1st row—(Right side), (P2, K2) twice, P2.

2nd row—(K2, P2) twice, K2.

3rd row—P2, Cr6, P2.

4th row—As 2nd.

5th to 8th row—Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

These 8 rows form panel patt B.

PANEL PATT C (4 sts)

1st row—(Right side), P.

2nd row—(K1, P1, K1) in next st, P3tog.

3rd row—P.

4th row—P3tog, (K1, P1, K1) in next st.

These 4 rows form panel patt C.

PANEL PATT D (7 sts)

1st row—(Right side), P2, Sp2, K1, P2.

2nd row—K2, P3, K2.

3rd row—P2, K1, Sp2B, P2.

4th row—As 2nd.

These 4 rows form panel patt D.

BACK

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 58 [62, 68, 72, 76, 82, 86, 92, 96] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2½ [2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3, 3½, 3½] in.

Next row—Rib 3 [2, 5, 3, 3, 3, 6, 5, 10, 7], (M1, rib 5) 0 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1] time, (M1, rib 2) 0 [0, 0, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2] times, M1, rib 3, M1, rib 5, (M1, rib 3) 1 [2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3] times, (M1, rib 2) 15 times, (M1, rib 5) 1 [2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3] times, M1, rib 5, (M1, rib 3) 0 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1] time, M1, rib 3 [2, 5, 3, 3, 6, 5, 10, 7] (80 [86, 92, 100, 106, 112, 118, 122, 128] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

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1st row—(Right side), P4 [3, 6, 0, 3, 6, 2, 0, 3], (panel patt D as 1st row) 0 [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1] time, (panel patt B as 1st row) 0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1] time, panel patt D as 1st row, K1, (panel patt C as 1st row) 2 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, K1, panel patt B as 1st row, panel patt A as 1st row, panel patt B as 1st row, K1, (panel patt C as 1st row) 2 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, K1, panel patt D as 1st row, (panel patt B as 1st row) 0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1] time, P4 [3, 6, 0, 3, 6, 2, 0, 3].

2nd row—K4 [3, 6, 0, 3, 6, 2, 0, 3], (panel patt D as 2nd row) 0 [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1] time, (panel patt B as 2nd row) 0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1] time, panel patt D as 2nd row, P1, (panel patt C as 2nd row) 2 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, P1, panel patt B as 2nd row, panel patt A as 2nd row, panel patt B as 2nd row, P1, (panel patt C as 2nd row) 2 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, P1, panel patt D as 2nd row, (panel patt B as 2nd row) 0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1] time, (panel patt D as 2nd row) 0 [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1] time, K4 [3, 6, 0, 3, 6, 2, 0, 3].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt until Back measures 12½ [13½, 14½, 15½, 16½, 17½, 17½, 18] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans as follows:

1st and 2nd rows—Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.
3rd row—K2, K2togtbl, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

4th row—K2, P1, patt to last 3 sts, P1, K2.

8th size

Next row—K3, patt to last 3 sts, K3.

Next row—As 4th.

All sizes: Rep 3rd and 4th rows until 30 [32, 38, 42, 44, 50, 46, 48, 50] sts remain, ending with a 4th row.

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes

Next row—As 3rd.

Next row—K2, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2togtbl, K2.

Rep last 2 rows [0, 0, 0, 1] time more [34, 38, 40, 42] sts).

All sizes: Leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

FRONT

Work as for Back until 42 [44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 62, 68, 70] sts remain in raglan shapings, ending with right side facing for next row.

Divide for neck as follows:

Next row—K2, K2togtbl, patt 8 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12, 14, 14], patt 2tog, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 12 [12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 18, 18] sts for first side, dec 1 st at neck edge on every row, at the same time dec 1 st as before at raglan edge until 5 [5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 8, 8] sts remain.

Continue dec 1 st as before at raglan edge only until 2 [2, 4, 4, 6, 2, 2, 2] sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes

Next row—K2, K2togtbl, patt [0, 0, 0, 2].

Next row—Patt [0, 0, 0, 1], P2togtbl, K1 [1, 1, 1, 2].

6th size

Next row—K2, K2togtbl.

Next row—P2togtbl, K1.

All sizes

Next row—K2togtbl and fasten off.

With right side facing, rib centre 14 [16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30] sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, patt 2tog, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 32 [34, 36, 38, 40, 44, 44, 46] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2½ [2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3, 3½, 3½] in.

Next row—Rib 5 [1, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2], (M1, rib 3) 0 [3, 4, 2, 2, 2, 5, 6, 6] times, (M1, rib 2) 11 [7, 7, 11, 11, 11, 3, 3, 3] times, (M1, rib 3) 0 [3, 4, 2, 2, 2, 5, 6, 6] times, M1, rib 5 [1, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2] [44 [48, 48, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62] sts).

Change to No 4½ mm needles and place panel patts as follows:

1st row—P2 [0, 5, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1], (panel patt D as 1st row) 0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1] time, K1, (panel patt C as 1st row) 2 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, K1, (panel patt B as 1st row) 2 [2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1] times, K1, (panel patt C as 1st row) 2 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, K1, (panel patt D as 1st row) 0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1] time, P2 [0, 5, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1].

2nd row—K2 [0, 5, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1], (panel patt D as 2nd row) 0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1] time, P1, (panel patt C as 2nd row) 2 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, P1, (panel patt B as 2nd row) 2 [2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1] times, P1, (panel patt C as 2nd row) 2 [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times, P1, (panel patt D as 2nd row) 0 [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1] time, P2 [0, 5, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1].

Continue thus, working appropriate rows of each panel patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 7th [13th, 11th, 9th, 11th, 11th, 5th, 9th, 9th] and every following 10th [13th, 12th, 13th, 11th, 11th, 9th, 8th, 8th] row until there are 54 [56, 58, 64, 68, 70, 76, 80, 82] sts, taking inc sts into reverse stocking stitch.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 12 [13½, 15, 17, 17, 17, 18, 18] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans as follows:

1st and 2nd rows—Cast off 4, patt to end.

3rd row—K2, K2togtbl, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

4th row—K2, P1, patt to last 3 sts, P1, K2.

5th row—K3, patt to last 3 sts, K3.

6th row—As 4th.

Rep 3rd to 6th row 0 [1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] time more.

Now rep 3rd and 4th rows until 8 sts remain, ending with a 4th row.

Next row—K2, K2togtbl, K2tog, K2.

Next row—K2, P2, K2.

Leave remaining 6 sts on a length of yarn.

MAKE UP AND NECK BORDER

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam join raglans, leaving left back raglan open.

With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, K6 sts from left sleeve, knit up 12 [12, 12, 13, 13, 13, 14, 16, 17] sts down left side of neck, K14 [16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30] from front dec 3 [3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4] sts evenly, knit up 12 [12, 12, 13, 13, 13, 14, 16, 17] sts up right side, K6 from right sleeve, 30 [32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 46, 48, 50] from back dec 5 [5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] sts evenly (72 [76, 80, 86, 90, 94, 100, 108, 114] sts).

Work in K1, P1 rib for 2 [2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4] in. Cast off loosely in rib.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and remaining raglan, and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join Neck Border, side and sleeve seams.

Fold Neck Border in half to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position.

Press seams.

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